

## Final BULLETINS

### 61 Canadians Hurt, Dead, Lost in Fire

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department this afternoon made public in navy, army and air force casualty lists the names of 61 men who are dead, missing or injured as a result of the Saturday night fire which razed the K. of C. Hotel at St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Only B.C. names appearing on the list were those of P.O. Cook Alfred Reginald Hughes, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Thelma Hughes, lives in Vancouver, and Stoker P.O. John Douglas Wood, whose mother, Mrs. Annabella Wood, lives at Denman Island. Hughes was accidentally killed and Wood is injured, in hospital.)

### Court-martial Frees Quebec Officer

QUEBEC (CP)—A general court-martial late today acquitted Capt. Pierre Gauthier, Liberal member of Parliament for Portneuf, on charges of accepting a bribe while in the performance of his military duties.

### Bracken Offered 3 Federal Seats

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hon. John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, has not reached a decision as to where he will seek a seat in Parliament.

He has three offers, it was reported this afternoon.

### Minister Replaced

WINNIPEG (CP)—It was officially announced this afternoon that an order-in-council was passed at a Manitoba cabinet meeting today, making Hon. J. S. McMillan Minister of Labor, replacing Hon. S. F. Farmer, C.C.F. member who resigned last week.

### Ex-Esquimalt Sailor St. John's Fire Victim

OTTAWA (CP)—Two members of the Royal Canadian Navy, Supply Assistant Francis Quinn of Ottawa and Duncan Ross McMillan of Winnipeg, were victims of the fire in the Knights of Columbus Hotel at St. John's, Nfld., Saturday night, relatives were informed today by Defence headquarters.

Quinn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Ottawa. He enlisted in January, 1940, and was first stationed at Esquimalt, B.C., later serving aboard a corvette for nine months until he was posted to St. John's last spring.

McMillan, son of Mrs. Archibald McMillan of Ottawa, is survived by his wife and two children.

### Bracken to Broadcast

TORONTO (CP)—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba will deliver his first broadcast address since he was named federal leader of the Progressive Conservative Party next Monday evening, the CBC stated this afternoon.

The address will be carried first by a CBC national network and will be repeated later to Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

### 120 New Miners Sign

VANCOUVER (CP)—Selective Service officials said today about 120 experienced coal miners have signed for work in B.C. coal mines and nearly 50 soldiers are making inquiries regarding a temporary transfer.

The men will be sent to mines on Vancouver Island in the Crownstern area and Princeton.

### 27 Soldiers Punished

HALIFAX (CP)—Military authorities have punished a senior officer and 26 other ranks in recent weeks for writing letters violating security regulations, it was announced today at headquarters of Military District No. 6.

The senior officer was severely disciplined, the statement said, while the soldiers received punishment ranging from four days confined to barracks to 28 days detention with loss of pay. Names of the offenders were not disclosed.

### Find Plane Wreck In Utah; 2 of 19 Reported Alive

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Wreckage of a Western Airlines transport plane which carried 19 persons, was located today about two miles from the emergency landing field at Fairfield, Utah.

Casper Wolf of Provo, Utah, a member of the civil air patrol, sighted the wreckage from the air and landed his small craft nearby.

Ground parties were sent to the scene.

Howard Harris, an inspector here for the civil aeronautics authority, said he was informed two persons on the plane were alive when it was found.

Fairfield is about 50 miles south of Salt Lake City, in semi-rugged Cedar Valley, where the plane was last reported heard while en route to Los Angeles from Salt Lake City early this morning.

The plane carried 12 civilian passengers and a crew of four. In addition, there were military personnel aboard, but airlines officials said they could not disclose their names.

Planes from the Western Airlines, United Airlines, C.A.C. and army air bases in the Salt Lake area took part in the search. Weather conditions hampered the search apparently more than the ruggedness of the country.

#### CREW AND PASSENGERS

The airlines listed the crew as: Capt. Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif., pilot; First Officer Cliff Lee, Burbank, Calif., co-pilot, and Cleo Booth, Los Angeles, stewardess.

An incomplete passenger list was given as: Knight Bennett, Salt Lake City; Fred Lewis, Salt Lake City; Dick James, Salt Lake City; Guy Talbot, western regional manager for the airlines, Great Falls, Mont.; Miss C. Westing, Salt Lake City; J. B. Bratt, Salt Lake City; W. O. Hart, Salt Lake City; Mallet, who boarded another plane last night at Great Falls, after arriving there by bus from Lethbridge, Alta.; Mrs. Evangeline Skyles, Great Falls; R. H. Hultman, Omaha, Neb.; R. E. Cummings, Denver.

### Quebec Judge Fines Canada Packers

QUEBEC (CP)—Judge Hughes Fortier today fined Canada Packers Limited \$7,000 and costs, after the company had been found guilty on five of seven charges laid by the Prices Board.

Spokesmen for the board said it was one of the largest fines levied on charges brought by the board.

The charges revolved around the selling of low-grade beef at prices set by the board for high-grade meat.

The defence argument was that prices set by the board for high-grade meat did not specify that only high-grade meat should be sold at those prices and that the company had the right to sell lower grades at the same price.

Judge Fortier said before announcing the amount of the fine that "I will punish the defendant rather severely, since I cannot understand how such an outstanding business concern could possibly misjudge what the board's regulations meant in wartime."

"How can the government ensure an equitable distribution of food if the consumer, rich or poor, has to pay the same price for any quality of meat?"

### Ottawa Establishes Housing Registry

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Central Registry, designed to ensure the maximum use of all existing housing accommodation in this war-crowded capital, opened here today.

The registry, concerned only with local problems of housing accommodation, will co-ordinate under government auspices the work of organizations which have for months voluntarily operated housing agencies.

It will list every type of available living accommodation in Ottawa, but there will be no compulsion in the plan.

### Chlorinated Water For Victoria at Dominion Expense

Early action by Victoria to establish a chlorinating system for its domestic water supply, at federal expense, is sought in a letter from R. E. Wodehouse, M.D., deputy minister of the Department of Pensions and National Health, received at the City Hall today.

The letter says the department is now in a position to proceed with the placing in operation of chlorination of all the water supplied by Victoria for human consumption.

Engineers of the department will come to Victoria immediately to execute an agreement between the city and the national health department for the carrying out of the purchase, installation and operation of the chlorination treatment.

#### SPEED URGED

"It is urgent that this be done as quickly as possible and it is also urgent that you immediately take steps to arrive at the size, capacity and type of chlorination equipment that our engineers find necessary and to place orders so that delivery may be obtained at the earliest time feasible. Should priorities enter into the matter and prove a difficulty, you can rest assured that we will do everything possible as a department to facilitate their supply," the letter says.

Installation costs of equipment in Victoria are estimated at \$56,862, together with annual operating costs of \$7,850. Costs for installation at Nanaimo are listed at \$8,813 and operation \$2,500 annually. Prince Rupert figures are \$13,000 and \$3,600 respectively.

### Allies Take Buna As Japs Establish New Landing Place

By DEAN SCHEDLER

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP)—Allied airplanes have foiled a seventh attempt by Japanese naval forces to reinforce the trapped garrisons along Buna Bay, but failed to prevent some landings to 40 miles farther up the New Guinea coast toward Lae.

United States infantry Monday fought their way into Buna and occupied the village. Since then the attack has swung east against nearby Buna Mission, where the Japanese are believed to be strongly entrenched.

The Japanese reinforcements had only two hours before dawn Monday to make landings from their ships off the mouths of the Kumusi and Mambare rivers, north of Buna.

(Australian correspondents' dispatches to Melbourne said that despite the attacks a fairly substantial force of Japanese might have reached shore, establishing a new front between the fast-disappearing Buna foothold and their bases northward along the coast near Lae and Salamaua.)

From each of five ships in the Japanese naval force four motor landing craft were launched, each with an estimated capacity of 50 men.

The Japanese reached shore and the landing craft were repeating the process when the Allied dawn patrol attacked.

Australian-manned Beaufighters and U.S. Douglas A-20 Boston (Havoc) attack bombers swooped over the landing barges with machine guns and cannon blazing.

A communique issued today at Allied headquarters in Australia reported the Japanese reinforcement operations.

"In heavy bombing and strafing attacks, enemy landing barges in one group of 20 were sunk or set afire," the communique said. "Survivors attempted to reach land by swimming, suffering heavy casualties. Supplies were set afire. Several men and many near misses were made on the war vessels."

"The enemy's air force intervened unsuccessfully, an enemy bomber and two fighters being shot down and the remainder dispersed. It is believed the major enemy effort was largely parried."

#### Deny Finn Peace Move

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Official denial was made here today of reports that Finland had made advances for peace through Sweden.

#### 'See Naples and Die'



### Rommel's Resistance Slight

## British Drive Nazis In Tripolitania

CAIRO (AP)—Britain's 8th Army plunged westward today in its renewal of the race across the north African sands after moving through Marshal Rommel's El Aghella line against amazingly weak resistance.

While the communique did not specify how far Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's vanguards had gone, military sources assumed they were miles into Tripolitania, the western segment of Libya, and far westward of either previous British push into Libya.

While there was no assertion that Rommel's fighters were in rout, the headquarters announcement spoke of "weak rearguards" which offered only slight resistance.

This contrasted sharply with the defeat at El Alamein last month, when the British piled through the Axis line under cover of a stunning air and artillery barrage. Then Rommel was able to master a spirited rearguard action.

#### Supply of Water Major Problem

Both sides face the problem of water supply in the arid stretch ahead to Misurata, Rommel's next defensible position some 300 miles west of El Aghella.

In all, there are but four spots with water in that whole expanse—at Zaita en Nofilia, 125 miles west of El Aghella, where there are three big wells; at Sirte, which also has several good wells; at Fourat-el-Souen, where there is water enough to support only a population of 200; and at Misurata, which is a large oasis with good water.

From Misurata to Tripoli, the country is under cultivation and water supply is no problem.

The whole El Aghella position, which was organized in some depth, still may not be completely cleared, today's communique said. The retreating troops left large minefields along the trail, complicating the British advance through these perilous stretches.

Because of the time consumed with bayonet stabbings to uncover mines, booby traps and hidden parcels of TNT, there was little contact with the enemy except for small delaying squads. Rommel apparently counted on the depth of the minefields to

### Naples Bombed Again, Italians Say

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP)—The Italian high command announced today Naples was bombed again Monday night. The communique said only that the raiders dropped "some dozens of bombs" and that there had been no reports of civilian casualties as yet.

(There has been no Allied report so far of new air blows against Naples.)

### Prime Minister On Air to Tell Of Liquor Cuts

OTTAWA (CP)—Curbs on the domestic sale of alcoholic beverages is expected to be announced when Prime Minister King speaks Wednesday night on "Temperance and a Total War Effort."

The Prime Minister will not doubt outline what the government has done so far to reduce consumption of liquors, like turning the entire output of Canadian distilleries to non-potable alcohol and limiting of beer production to last year's levels; but the impression is he will go beyond that and announce steps to curtail sales further.

Mr. King will be heard Wednesday at 6 p.m., P.D.T., over the national network of the CBC. One suggestion has been that consumption of beer in Canada be reduced to the 1939 level. Brewing interests have been hoping a later year would be taken as a yardstick because, with more money in the hands of the public, beer drinking has been on the increase each year.

#### MORE PRODUCED

In 1939 Canadian breweries produced 62,780,052 gallons of beer, in 1940 72,387,664 gallons and in 1941 90,247,237. All this was not consumed by the Canadian public, exports increased.

Canadian distilleries are working to capacity producing industrial alcohol for war purposes, but the distilling interests are closely watching temperance developments in Ottawa because of their effect on the great quantities of liquor now aging in bond—an amount sufficient to supply the domestic market for several years.

The possibility that liquor from the United States will pour over the border into Canada has been closely watched in framing government policy, it is said.

### Germans Attack To Free Troops; Checked By Soviets

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—With dive bombers, tanks and infantry attacks sprung out of a rolling fog, the Germans have seized the offensive momentarily southwest of Stalingrad, but the Russians declared today the attacks, which cost the Nazis 1,600 men, were checked after initial gains.

On the snow-pelted battlefronts northwest of Moscow the Red Army's attack rolled on, overrunning a German trench line west of Rzhev and capturing a hill near Veleke Luki despite the pressure of German counterattacks.

Descriptions of the scene of the fierce fight southwest of Stalingrad indicated that it might be near Kotelnikovski, on the Caucasus rail line 90 miles southwest of the long-besieged Volga strongholds.

#### Attempt to Free Advanced Forces

Military observers in London said the German onslaught probably was aimed at freeing German forward forces from their endangered salient east of the Don.

(These sources noted that the counter-blow had been three weeks in the making and said the Russian offensive on the central front had pinned down the Nazis there and forced them to bring up troops from deep in the rear for their relief attack.)

The Russians reported hand-to-hand bayonet and grenade fighting in the fog which shrouded the battlefield, and declared that the Nazis were checked despite the support they got from dive-bombers.

Most violent fighting was reported southwest of Stalingrad, where on one sector at least 600 Germans were reported killed after four waves of counterattacks, and on another sector where the Russians said 500 were slain and a vast quantity of military stores was taken.

#### Strongest Attacks Of Nazis in Winter

They were described as probably the strongest counterattacks by the Germans since the Russians began their winter offensive.

West of Rzhev the Germans rushed in new reserves and launched a wave of attacks, but the Russians said they sent their foe reeling back six times, killing about 400.

Despite the continuing bitterness of the struggle in and around Stalingrad, workmen protected by the guns of the Red Army, have repaired almost four miles of railway tracks in the Stalingrad district and trains have been able to move over them for the first time, a dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said today.

The counterattacks southwest of Stalingrad were a continuation of the German push that caused a Soviet setback Monday.

The Germans, attempted by sheer weight of numbers, bolstered by reserves brought up three days ago, to overwhelm the Red Army holding its positions before a populated place.

Overnight the Red Army braced, however, and continued their attacks, the Soviet claimed, with the enemy death roll swelling to more than 1,000.

### Vancouver Paper Prices Increased

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun and Province, both evening newspapers, and the News-Herald, a morning paper, today announced increases in the prices of their editions effective Jan. 1.

The street price of the Sun and Province will be increased from 3 to 5 cents and the rate for delivery to homes will be increased from 75 cents to \$1 a month.

The News-Herald street price will be raised from 3 to 4 cents. Home delivery will cost 85 cents a month instead of 65 as at present.

### Some Age Groups Of Single Men Available Yet

OTTAWA (CP)—The War Services regulations have been amended to make married men of the ages 19 to 25 inclusive eligible for call-up for compulsory military service, it was learned this afternoon, but officials indicated it will be several months at least before any married men are drafted.

It was understood action has also been taken to make sure that all single men eligible for the draft are ordered to report, but it was not known what specific method was being used.

New lists of men subject to call must be sent to divisional call-up registrars before the call-up can be extended to married men, and it was anticipated the preparation and distribution of such lists would take several months.

#### To Call Benedicts As Bachelors Go

One spokesman said the change in the regulations was made at this time partly because the original regulations gave the impression only single men would be called, whereas it was "government policy" that married men would also be summoned when the available single men had been drafted.

Elimination of the specific reference in the regulations to single men was recommended by Elliott J. Little, former director of Selective Service, in a 70-page memorandum he submitted to Labor Minister Mitchell.

Last Wednesday informed sources said call-up of married men for compulsory military service was under consideration by the government, but that no decision had been reached.

#### Still Need 22,000 Men Each Month

Requirements of the army under the draft have been running from 20,000 to 25,000 a month and there has been no indication of a reduction in this figure.

Some quarters have expressed belief the married group does not hold great possibilities as a source of men for the call-up army. Many of them would be in older age groups in which percentages of rejections would be heavy for medical reasons or because the men hold key positions in business and industry. Already men married since July 5, 1940, are subject to call since they are considered single for purposes of the draft regulations.

### Canada Gets Advice On Air Defences

OTTAWA (CP)—Maj.-Gen. S. C. M. Archibald of the British army has arrived in Ottawa, on loan to the Canadian army to submit recommendations in connection with Canadian anti-aircraft defences, it was announced today at Defence headquarters.

For two years Gen. Archibald has commanded an anti-aircraft division in the air defence of Britain.

He is accompanied on his visit to Canada by Maj. C. E. Lumb, his staff assistant.

#### Victims of Crash

REGINA (CP)—Two Vancouver men were among six members of the R.C.A.F. from Mossbank, Sask., killed when their plane crashed Monday near Lumsden, Sask. Names of four were released today. They are:

LAC R. E. Haskirk, whose wife lives at 226 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.

ACI H. V. Pratt, whose father lives at 1948 East 56th Avenue, Vancouver.

WOG E. B. North, pilot, St. Catharines, Ont.

LAC H. A. Lighties, Moose Jaw, Sask.

#### Fireman Loses Life

PITTSBURGH (AP)—One fireman was suffocated and more than 125 others were overcome early today in fighting a fire in the second sub-basement of the 22-story William Penn Hotel—largest between New York and Chicago.

As the flames were confined to the basement storeroom, none of the 1,000 guests was injured, although several hundred left their smoke-filled rooms in pyjamas and bathrobes



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## Canada Checks Up On Dance Halls, Service Hostels

By the Canadian Press  
A check-up on service hostels and public dance halls across the Dominion has been stimulated by the hostel fire that took 99 lives at St. John's, Nfld., coming on the heels of the dance-hall fire at Boston that left 490 dead.

Here and there some dance-halls have been closed to the public, and officials in some cities have also issued warnings against the candle-light services common at this time of year, in which small children carry lighted candles at religious observances.

Among western cities, Mayor John Fry of Edmonton said Monday that the terrible loss of life at St. John's and Boston "should be a warning to all cities." He has called for a special inspection of all municipal buildings in the Alberta capital.

**CLOSE DANCE HALLS**  
The city council at Charlottetown, P.E.I., decided that four dance halls in that city shall be closed today. At Saint John, N.B., smoking has been banned on all school premises and officials have been asked to submit recommendations for greater safety precautions.

A special investigation has been started at all buildings at Ottawa in which men and women of the armed forces customarily gather.

At Oshawa, Ont., where there was a small fire in the army and navy hall last week, the hall has been closed until fire prevention facilities are improved.

The building commissioner at Toronto, K. S. Gillies, declared Monday that the candle-light services are one of the most dangerous fire threats at this time of year.

An inspector of the London, Ont., fire department announced that no future permits would be granted for candle-lighting services in churches or halls. Such a service in London Sunday night attracted several hundred persons.

The London City Council was informed Monday night that all dance halls and similar places in the district had been found adequately protected, but the alderman voted to obtain a complete report from city officials.

**VICTORIA INSPECTS**  
The situation in Victoria has been under review by the Fire Warden. Fire Chief Alex Munroe reported to them that hostels and dance halls were reasonably safe. Each night a fire inspector looks over all places of entertainment and -halls in which meetings are to be held.

The question of what to do with candle-light services is being studied and special precautions will be taken where large Christmas trees are lighted and parties held.

The greatest concern of the fire chief in Victoria is over the many houses that have been converted into housekeeping rooms. The employment of a full time inspector has greatly increased supervision over these places.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cloverdale Red Cross Unit—Winner blanket, Mrs. E. Dempsey, Culduth Ave.; cake, Mrs. E. Mills, Alder Ave.

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## Will Dwarf Past Efforts

# New U.S. Weapons For Drives In 1943

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—United States air, sea and land forces, according to all available indications, should have by late next summer the weapons to begin a series of powerful drives against the Axis.

The battles which will then ensue, particularly in the Pacific, probably will make most of the actions to date look like glorified skirmishes by comparison.

This picture of war in the making comes from recent official disclosures on the production of giant planes, aircraft carriers and battleships and other formidable new weapons or improved types of old ones.

Here are the high spots of those disclosures:

## BIG NEW BOMBERS

Bombing planes—Great new bombers are on the way and may soon begin to show up in small numbers on the world's fighting fronts. Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of army air forces, said in a speech Sunday they would make the present flying fortresses look just like small planes.

Judged by usual standards of secrecy, Arnold's revelation of the existence of these giants certainly was not made until they were actually in production. Assuming that long-range plans for quantity output were made long since, they should be reaching the battle zones in quantity six or eight months from now. Only Monday night the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation announced development of a "radical" new tank-carrying cargo plane which also can transport guns, ammunition, supplies and troops to distant fronts.

Aircraft carriers—since last July three regular carriers and three carriers converted from cruisers were still on the ways have been launched. Formerly it took a year from launching date to put a carrier in commission, but this has probably been cut under the navy speed-up by two to four months.

Thus new carriers should begin to join the fleet early in 1943 and thereafter go into service in ever-increasing numbers. By fall the carrier force—already seriously depleted—should be considerably more powerful than any opposing force Japan can bring against us. From its decks will operate vastly improved types of

diver and torpedo bombers and fighter planes.

**BATTLESHIPS**  
Battleships—the new 35,000-ton Washington, North Carolina, South Dakota and Massachusetts are already in service. The Indiana and Alabama, of the same tonnage, were launched in November, 1941, and February, 1942, respectively. The 45,000-ton Iowa hit the water last August and the New Jersey, of the same class, only this month. James V. Forrestal, navy under-secretary, gave a clue to the speed with which these huge battle-wagons are being put into service by declaring that the New Jersey's launching that that ship would be commissioned within five months.

Other naval craft—Battleships and carriers do not operate without supporting squadrons of cruisers and destroyers. Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, is authority for the statement that 1943 will see the fleet swelled by numbers of these vessels. Many destroyers and submarines were commissioned this year, King said in a recent speech.

## GUNS

Guns—Little has been revealed about the development or improvement of guns although that obviously must be one of the main concerns of all munitions research and design. Gen. Arnold said in his Sunday speech, in which he cryptically referred to secret new weapons of aerial warfare, that one new piece of airplane armament would make the present powerful .50 calibre machine gun look like a pea shooter. Forrestal gave evidence of the power and accuracy of battleship armament at the New Jersey launching in reporting that at the battle of Guadalcanal in mid-November a battleship laid its second salvo squarely on the target eight miles away.

It may be assumed as a certainty that behind the on-the-record information about new weapons are many other developments which for reasons of military security and surprise cannot be reported until after they have been in use. These may not be very spectacular but still possess great tactical value, like the parachute bombs which our army now use in low-flying attacks against enemy troops.

## On Inspection Tour

LT.-COL. JOAN KENNEDY, director of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, who left Ottawa Monday for an inspection tour of Western C.W.A.C. headquarters. She will visit the Pacific Command at Vancouver, her home town, Victoria, and C.W.A.C. establishments in the prairie provinces.

**Indian Airwoman**  
PETERBOROUGH, ONT. (CP) The first girl to join the R.C. A.F. (Women's Division) from the Indian reserve near here is Mamie Johnson, now Airwoman Second Class. She has been posted to Nova Scotia.

**Drowned at Vancouver**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Walden Matatall, 60, employee of the Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works, was drowned today when he fell into the harbor from a dock.

**BILL O'CONNELL DEAD**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Bill O'Connell, 83, dean of American boxing instructors, died Sunday after a lingering illness.

He taught boxing in Chicago's Jop from 1884 to 1940. Among his pupils were Packey McFarland, Jack Britton, Charley White, Harry Wills, Jack Blackburn, Jack Malone, Jess Willard and Jack Johnson.

**GERMAN CLAIM**  
BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German radio reported today that several hundred Allied troops landed on the northern coast of Tunisia and attempted to operate against German supply lines.

The announcement claimed the Allied forces were compelled to retreat.

**No Reserve Parades Over Holiday Season**  
To allow them to enjoy Christmas and New Year holidays at home members of the Reserve Army in this district will attend no parades between Dec. 18 and Jan. 10. Orders have been issued that between these dates reservists must "stand-by" and be available for duty in the event of an emergency.

One unit of the Reserve Army will celebrate early, the 3rd C.S.R. holding a dance in the Armories Wednesday at 9.

**Not Stating Plans**  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba had no comment to make today on Prime Minister King's expressed willingness to have a writ for a federal by-election in Selkirk constituency issued immediately to afford Mr. Bracken, newly-chosen leader of the Progressive Conservative Party an opportunity to seek a seat in the House of Commons.

**First Woman Reeve**  
PEACHLAND, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia was believed to have its first woman reeve today in Mrs. B. F. Gummow, elected by acclamation Monday to head Peachland municipality's administration in 1943. Mrs. Gummow succeeds her husband, who died in office two months ago.

**Air Training at U.B.C.**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Wing Cmdr. H. W. Aslin of the R.C. A.F. said in an address here today he will discuss with University of B.C. officials the possibility of launching an air training corps at the university. Similar groups have been organized at 11 other Canadian colleges.

**Women Veteran Car Conductors**  
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Women street-car men? Five Kansas city women chuckle heartily. They've been on the job since the first Great War—the survivors of a 1918 crew of 130 split-skirted conductresses at whom passengers used to gape in surprise.

"The women kept getting married, or dying, and now we have just five left," explains D. L. Fennell, transportation boss of the Kansas City public service company. They make change nowadays, at busy transfer points. "But we plan to employ others, as operators."

That, thinks Mrs. Jeanette Miller, one of the five originals, will be just fine.

"I don't think women get confused as much as men do," she said. "And it seems to me the men operators get crabby and grouchy quicker than women. Women can answer more silly questions and not get mad about it."

They also give advice to the lovelorn, confides Mrs. Edna England, one of the first women hired.

When she started, "we were about 25 years ahead of the times. In those days a woman in uniform was really something—and a split skirt, of all things!"

**Enough for 3 1/2 Years**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Although liquor production in the United States is at a standstill because of the war, government experts see no dearth of Christmas cheer this year for those who have the money to buy.

In fact, says Stewart Berkshire, deputy commissioner of the treasury's alcohol tax unit, government warehouses are bulging with enough liquor to meet normal requirements for about 3 1/2 years.

**Not Far Offshore**  
As for the small loss of life, Knox said it was a "very reasonable inference that the ship was close to shore when it went down."

The secretary was asked about conditions in the Solomon and Aleutian Islands.

He said that he knew nothing more about the situation in the Solomons than had come out in the communiques, that obviously the Japs had attempted to build an airfield at Munda on New Georgia Island, and that we had concentrated on bombing it.

Asked whether this bombing might be in preparation to move in and capture the field, which lies 150 miles away from the American position on Guadalcanal Island in the southeastern Solomons, Knox said that all that could be said was "We're watching the place pretty closely."

**NOT STATING PLANS**  
It would not be wise, he explained, to discuss anything about what might or what might not be done in the future, since such information would be extremely helpful to the enemy.

Knox and other naval officials have implied at various times that the Solomons campaign would be expanded eventually when troops and equipment became available, but most of these officials have suggested no considerable advance could be undertaken until the position on Guadalcanal was made completely safe from any Japanese threat.

The secretary was told, regarding the Aleutians, that an Alaska paper had stated that the Japanese on Kiska Island were there now simply because they could not get away, their planes having been destroyed and their ships sunk. Grinning, Knox said, "That was a very interesting speculation."

Capt. Leland P. Lovette, chief naval public relations, told the secretary that Kiska "is probably something like Washington, sir, no transportation."

**Mary Astor Divorced**  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mary Astor, screen actress, obtained a divorce today from Manuel del Campo of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Custody of their son, Anthony Paul del Campo, two, was given Miss Astor.

Del Campo and Miss Astor were married in Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 18, 1937, and separated last March 29.

**Milk Price Broadcast**  
OTTAWA (CP)—J. Gordon Taggart, foods administrator, will speak over the CBC Thursday night about the Price Board's program to reduce the cost of milk to the consumers, board officials said today. The time will be announced later.

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## As Conservatives in Winnipeg Chose New Leader



National Conservative delegates packed the Winnipeg auditorium to choose Manitoba's premier, John Bracken, as their leader. During the convention the party's name was changed to incorporate the title "Progressive."

## New Jap Air Base At Munda Blasted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy announced today that American air forces in the south Pacific had poured more bombs on the Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia Island Dec. 14, the fifth day of such attacks.

The dive bombers figured in operations against the Munda base for the first time and apparently were used because the Japanese have not been able to defend their field, their nearest to the American field on Guadalcanal, with fighter planes.

Ordinarily dive bombers would be employed for high precision attacks on specific enemy targets such as ammunition or gasoline dumps and operations posts. The assignment of the Grumman fighters undoubtedly was to shoot up the Japanese troops and workmen seeking to complete the airfield.

Both these types of planes operate from Guadalcanal, whereas the Flying Fortresses which spearheaded the attacks on Munda beginning Dec. 9, ordinarily use Guadalcanal only as a refueling base and make their home field somewhere else in the Solomons area more remote from the battle zone, in the New Hebrides for instance.

It is therefore more economical to employ dive bombers where possible although they carry a small load of bombs as compared with the army's heavy 4-motored planes.

**No Jewish Army Britain Decides**  
LONDON (CP)—Sir James Grigg, Secretary for War, told the House of Commons today the government has studied the question of forming a Jewish army and it is not considered that any departure from the present policy is justified.

(Jews are admitted to the British Army individually, in Great Britain and the Middle East, but the government announced previously that it opposed the formation of a separate Jewish army.)

Sir James' statement came as an answer to a proposal by Ian Campbell, Conservative, that the Commons form an interdepartmental committee to confer with a U.S. delegation on the question.

Seymour Cocks, Labor, asked "if the Jews are to be murdered in this war, have they not the right to form an army to avenge their fellows?"

Sir James did not answer.

**Considering Wage Increase**  
WINNIPEG (CP)—About 750 members of the Winnipeg Electric Federated Council decided at a mass meeting Monday night to consider a wage increase of three cents an hour, retroactive to August, as proposed by the Winnipeg Electric Company in an application to the Regional War Labor Board. The council's acceptance or rejection will be announced later.

**First Woman Reeve**  
PEACHLAND, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia was believed to have its first woman reeve today in Mrs. B. F. Gummow, elected by acclamation Monday to head Peachland municipality's administration in 1943. Mrs. Gummow succeeds her husband, who died in office two months ago.

**Air Training at U.B.C.**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Wing Cmdr. H. W. Aslin of the R.C. A.F. said in an address here today he will discuss with University of B.C. officials the possibility of launching an air training corps at the university. Similar groups have been organized at 11 other Canadian colleges.

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Capt. Leland P. Lovette, chief naval public relations, told the secretary that Kiska "is probably something like Washington, sir, no transportation."

**Mary Astor Divorced**  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mary Astor, screen actress, obtained a divorce today from Manuel del Campo of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Custody of their son, Anthony Paul del Campo, two, was given Miss Astor.

Del Campo and Miss Astor were married in Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 18, 1937, and separated last March 29.

**Milk Price Broadcast**  
OTTAWA (CP)—J. Gordon Taggart, foods administrator, will speak over the CBC Thursday night about the Price Board's program to reduce the cost of milk to the consumers, board officials said today. The time will be announced later.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate war investigation committee reported today the United States faces "an acute lumber shortage" next year and recommended that the War Production Board take "appropriate action" to lift a Canadian embargo against exportation of logs to the United States.

The report, presented to the Senate by Chairman Harry S. Truman (Dem.-Missouri), also suggested that Ben Alexander, War Production Board lumber co-ordinator, "be censured for having intentionally failed" to seek a settlement of his differences with the forest service over a timber production plan awaiting President Roosevelt's approval.

**N.Y. Newspapers Still Undelivered**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Announcement of Allied capture of Buna, Jap stronghold on New Guinea, was good news to read about today—but millions of New Yorkers were deprived of it as a delivery strike against most of the city's newspapers went into its second day.

Without replying to a War Labor Board request to call off the walkout pending further negotiation, the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union, an unaffiliated group, kept the Times, the Herald Tribune, the Daily News and the Daily Mirror, the Wall Street Journal and the Journal of Commerce—all morning papers and representing a total circulation of more than 3,500,000—off the city's news stands.

First editions of the Post, the Sun, the World-Telegram, the Journal-American, the Brooklyn Citizen and the Long Island Daily Star-Journal, all afternoon papers with a total circulation of about 1,500,000, did not reach general sale.

**Says Business Must Do Planning**  
TORONTO (CP)—The freedom of business and agricultural enterprise from government controls after the war "depends on the extent to which they assume at once the responsibilities for working out their own destiny," Principal F. Cyril James of McGill University told the Canadian Club today.

"All history indicates that liberty can be enjoyed only by those who prove themselves worthy of it," he said, "and we forget that lesson at our peril. Reconstruction is not solely the responsibility of the Dominion government; it is the duty of each citizen."

The McGill principal is head of the committee on postwar reconstruction, working with the federal government.

Dr. James said that it still would remain true in the postwar period that the government should not undertake "tasks that could be handled by private enterprise. That placed 'squarely on the shoulders' of all individual Canadians a direct responsibility in the planning of Canada's future."

**Former Leader Of Veterans Dies**  
Death of a former leader of the Great War Veterans Association formed during World War I occurred near Courtenay Sunday with the passing of R. E. Ault at his Campbell River Road Farm home.

Mr. Ault was a first contingent veteran and although badly wounded took an active interest in public affairs on his return from overseas. His sound counsel was appreciated by his comrades who sought his advice on the many problems of rehabilitation which faced them at that time. He was pressed to run as their candidate in the B.C. Legislature but his war disabilities prevented him from facing an election contest. He was drill instructor for the school cadets in Victoria until his injuries forced him to resign the position.

From Victoria he went to Sandwick to farm in the Comox Valley and there the same qualities which caused him to be so highly respected in Victoria won him a wide circle of friends. He was a school trustee in the district, a church worker and active in public affairs generally. He passed peacefully away in a spot he had learned to love.

From the front verandah of his farm home he showed Victoria friends the magnificent view from his acres, over the fertile valley and to the mountains beyond and remarked, "No man could ask more of life than to end his days in surroundings so beautiful."

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## Urgent Question For Ottawa

HOW DOES THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT propose to finance Canada's reconstruction program? This is a question—an important one—which Hon. H. G. T. Perry, British Columbia's Minister of Education and chairman of the province's Postwar Rehabilitation Council, put to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, federal Minister of Pensions and National Health, who presided at the recent meeting in Ottawa at which representatives of all the provinces met to discuss the problems of the conflict's aftermath. On his return from the national capital the other day, Mr. Perry said he told the gathering that British Columbia could not go much further in its studies until it knows where the money is coming from to give effect to such proposals as it may deem suitable for application to postwar conditions here. The provincial minister's idea is a conference between all the provinces and the Dominion at which the latter could define, promptly and specifically, where its financial interests lie.

British Columbia's representative in the federal cabinet and the Dominion government as a whole have learned from Mr. Perry's submission that this province has gone further in its studies than any other—a factor which should be taken into consideration by Ottawa in order that a useless duplication of effort on certain specific lines can be avoided. The experiences of the provincial Rehabilitation Council have been highly encouraging. Sessions held in various parts of British Columbia in recent months have revealed an absorbing and growing interest in postwar plans. Municipalities, service organizations, public bodies, and private citizens have submitted briefs which represent an enormous amount of constructive thought that should serve as a valuable guide to the Legislature—as well as to the Parliament at Ottawa—when the interim report of the council is presented for discussion. This revelation in itself is a happy augury for the province's ultimate contribution to the general reconstruction program for which the Dominion necessarily will have to accept the final responsibility, especially in its wider financial sense.

Much of the material collected by the provincial Rehabilitation Council may be less practical than Utopian. But the important point to be noted here is that more people seem to be thinking earnestly about the problems that lie ahead than is generally supposed. This is as it should be. Economic and social chaos reigned after the conclusion of the first Great War because neither governments, public bodies, nor private individuals gave sufficient thought for the manifold consequences of the transition period. Naturally enough the peoples of the Allied and Associated Powers were intent on winning that conflict to the exclusion of everything else. We in this part of Canada well remember the price British Columbia had to pay for the failure to envision the complexities that followed in the wake of the armistice. Hon. Ian Mackenzie was a member of the Legislature when this province was compelled to initiate legislation to deal with some of the emergencies which arose through lack of anticipatory action by the federal authorities. That situation must not be allowed to occur again.

## Politics Versus Militarists

A DOLF HITLER USED THE OCCASION of last month's celebration of the anniversary of the 1923 Beer Hall Putsch to announce to all and sundry that when matters begin to go really wrong with the Reich he does not intend to run away like the Kaiser did in 1918. We suggested in these columns at the time that the Fuehrer evidently was indulging in a soliloquy on flight. Either he had at long last realized that an Axis victory was now out of the question, or that he had perfected plans which he considered might help him to preserve his own skin, especially in view of the long list of war criminals already being carefully drawn up by the United Nations for punishment later on.

In the meantime, however, the German public has been told, almost as a matter of little or no concern, that the high commands of the army, navy and air force are no longer held by Hitler's well-known professional fighting men, but by political militarists of the Nazi party. Important in any consideration of these changes, moreover, is the fact that the men who are enjoying the fruits and emoluments of the Fuehrer's favor are closely associated with the Gestapo chief, Heinrich Himmler. Whether these developments presage a serious rift between Hitler and the more responsible of the German high command, or whether the Nazi chief again has fallen a prey to his intuition, only the course of events will reveal.

It would seem to be proved beyond peradventure, however, that Hitler has made up his mind to keep the command of his fighting forces in his own hands and insist that his orders be carried out, irrespective of the wishes or opinions of his professional military advisers who won him all his early victories. The men whom he has elevated apparently are more conspicuous for their willingness to toe the line at his slightest behest than for their experience in the intricate mechanics of modern war.

Surely if these changes mean anything

at all, they mean that either Hitler has sored on all the men who know their trade, the men with the Prussian concept of military success—the men really responsible for fashioning the original Reichswehr into the huge machine which came to be regarded as the invincible Wehrmacht—or else the demoted military leaders have staged a miniature revolt of their own against the direction of the war by intuition. That something of the kind has taken place is supported by the official—if incidental—announcements from Berlin in the last week or so: A battle royal between Nazi politicians and the Prussian militarists would be interesting to watch; but with Himmler in the ascendancy, as these political advancements suggest, more brutalities will follow in the occupied countries; perhaps, too, more strategic mistakes on which the United Nations will not be slow to capitalize.

## Empty Automobile Seats

ARE THOSE OF US WHO STILL HAVE gasoline and tread on our tires sharing our car space as we should with those who need transportation? From what may be observed at rush hours in the mornings and evenings, there are many reasons for thinking we are not.

Street cars and buses are so jammed that would-be passengers are left. To obtain an adequate number of new buses and street cars to handle the traffic is impossible. Under these circumstances the duty of the community-minded motorist would seem to be that he make any unoccupied space in his car available to persons going in his direction. However, cars in a stream flow into and out of the centre of the city, with their drivers making no real attempt to share their seating space. They pass persons waiting on corners without offering them a lift.

The congestion in street cars and buses would be relieved at least to some extent if those who have empty seats would take the small amount of trouble required to fill them. Those who work in the shipyards and other war industries are apt to be better provided with transportation, having made group arrangements among themselves. If it were not for their timely action in this way, the whole transportation problem would be so much the worse. They set an example for the section of the motor-driving public that is not pulling its weight. When it begins to do so, the community will be doing more nearly what it can, and should, to help to remedy a difficult situation.

## Russia And Turkey

NEWS THAT THE RUSSIAN AND Turkish governments are about to complete a new accord, with the object of clearing up some of the more irritating differences of opinion which have caused bad blood between Moscow and Ankara in recent months, will come as a relief to the United Nations. The announcement is all the more significant because of the intimation that the United States has agreed to act as mediator in such disputes as may arise in the future—coupled, moreover, with the stipulation that Turkey can rely upon the fullest possible assistance from the Washington government should she be attacked by the common enemy.

Although the details of the new pact are expected to be made public this week, it is well known, of course, that for several months past Turkey has been receiving increasing supplies of a variety of munitions of war from the United States under the Lease-Lend legislation, while certain important raw materials of which Turkey has a surplus have gone in larger quantities than hitherto to Britain and to our neighbor on the south. Even Hitler must have realized by this time that all the high-pressure diplomacy to which the Turkish government has been subjected for the last two years by wily Nazi ambassador Franz von Papen has availed him little or nothing. On the other hand, the men of Ankara, by a meticulous observance of neutrality, have gained much time for which to prepare for any eventuality. A Nazi invasion of the Levantine republic may still be discernible in the Fuehrer's crystal ball. Weather would be against him until the spring. Much may happen between now and then.

## 10 Per Cent Shortage

FROM 7 TO 28 PER CENT OF ALL households in 27 Canadian cities are overcrowded and 110,000 new dwellings would be required to relieve the shortage thus indicated. These figures are presented in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report on housing.

With less than 1,000,000 dwellings in Canada, the shortage of 110,000 represents more than 10 per cent. In some areas it is less than that, but in Victoria and other centres of war activity, due to population influxes, it is greater. However, the national average of 10 per cent emphasizes the size of the problem the country has before it, and which is daily being intensified since the building boom of the first years of the war was halted by restrictions.

Henry J. Kaiser, the American shipbuilder, told a meeting of industrialists the other day that after the war they must "show the way to a decent standard of living," the process including provision of "9,000,000 units of housing" in the United States. By the time the conflict ends the backlog of building requirements in Canada may well approach, proportionately to population, his estimate for the United States. At any rate, it will be a sizeable order and will be a factor in taking up the industrial slack during the transition period. An adequate housing program will stand high up on the agenda of Canadian domestic economy. It will be part of the rehabilitation problem demanding prompt attention by government.

## Bruce Hutchison

### THERE IS SUCH AN ANIMAL

IN THE NEWSPAPER TRADE we are accustomed to divide men into two general classes. There is the Gee Whiz reporter and (if you will pardon a technical term) the Oh, Hell reporter. The Gee Whiz reporter sees a sensation in every minor piece of news. The Oh, Hell reporter, old, tired and cynical, thinks that nothing ever really happens.

This is a convenient nomenclature for a large part of the Canadian politicians. We have the Gee Whiz school which expects a revolution tomorrow morning. We have the Oh, Hell school (it has found a brave spokesman in the Ottawa Journal) which insists that really nothing fundamental is happening in the world at all and probably never will.

For today's dull lesson let us examine the Oh, Hell school for a moment. Is it true, as the Ottawa Journal has told its Conservative Party, that nothing fundamental is happening? Millions of Canadians so believe. For all the brave talk of a new world millions of Canadians are governing their lives, making their plans and marking their ballots in the belief that nothing really changes.

Generally in history these people have been right. For long periods the world does not change fundamentally. The people of the long Pax Romana under Augustus and the early emperors must have thought that nothing would ever change. The Roman Empire appeared secure and settled forever. But when the barbarians sacked Rome and Europe plunged into the dark ages I dare say the change was fairly apparent. And when the feudal ages ended on the moist guillotines of the Paris Terror, the Bourbons at least thought something had happened.

### SOLID AGE

SINCE THEN WE have been living in another era which seems equally secure. We are living in the solid, successful and fairly satisfactory age which began with the invention of machinery and the establishment of political democracy. This age started roughly at the beginning of the last century and has thus lasted a long time. And it has come to seem unalterable, permanent, divinely authorized and as certain in its operations as the rotation of the earth and the arrival of tomorrow's sunrise.

Even at the expense of being called a Gee Whiz reporter, I suggest that this old assumption is no longer sound. Once in every several centuries the world reaches a crossroads and is forever changed, and those who think that changes never occur, merely because they have not occurred recently, deny all the lessons of history. Well, we are at such a crossroads now, whether we like it or not.

I do not know the causes of the results, nor does any man. But in a very vague way the process is clear. The process is represented by the vast phenomenon of the machine. The machine has made the world one, has shrunk the globe, has enmeshed every nation's business with the business of every other nation, so that when a bank fails in Austria a world depression sets in, and presently men are eating out of garbage cans and begging on the streets of Vancouver. But while the war physically, mechanically and economically is one, it is politically divided into many separate units. It cannot live that way.

### HITLER KNEW IT!

THIS IS A WAR to unite the world. Hitler grasped that great idea and perverted it, imagining a world united under a German master race. The only alternative to a unified dictator's world is a unified democratic world. For either under dictatorship or under democracy the world is going to be united, old national sovereignty is going to be vastly reduced, or else we are going to engage in a series of wars that will leave nothing to unite and nothing to save.

That, not because some fellows are screaming about socialism, is why the world is at a crossroads in our time, why it must pass through changes as fundamental as the fall of Rome and the end of feudalism. And this mighty process is bound to reflect itself in countless forms, in all kinds of local revolutions, parties, policies and confusion generally. It will take more than King Canute and the Ottawa Journal to hold back this tide.

But, as always, when any man mentions such a process, he is bound to be considered an advocate of it. If any man observes that a revolution is under way he is immediately marked as a revolutionist, even though he hates the whole process and would much rather have been born in good old Victorian times when nothing ever happened. Those who insist today that nothing is happening are like the rustic who, seeing a giraffe for the first time, insisted that there could be no such animal; and your Oh, Hell reporter goes further than that. If you point out the giraffe to him and say that there is such an animal, you must be the inventor and father of it.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT—WORK

"When I hear a young man spoken of as giving promise of high genius the first question I ask about him is always, 'Does he work?'"—Ruskin.

"Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Fill your time with positive service and good. Do not drift. Have definite things on hand to do."—Henry Churchill King.

"Nothing is denied to well directed labor; nothing is to be obtained without it."—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I've been asking you for an air rifle for two years—now I suppose you're going to tell me you don't make them any more because of the war!"

## Results Speak for Themselves

From Toronto Star

From the very beginning of the war, and especially since the election campaign of early 1940, there has been partisan criticism of the Canadian government calculated to give the impression that nothing the government has done has been right. In fact, one Conservative newspaper gave the thing away at that time by openly asserting that the government was going to be criticised unless it took Conservatives into the cabinet. This could not have referred to ordinary criticism, for such there would surely be no matter how the cabinet might be composed.

With respect to the army, with respect to industry, almost everything the government has done has been labelled wrong by partisan opponents. And sometimes, of course, the label has been deserved. All governments make mistakes even in peacetime. Confronted with the task of turning a peace economy into a war economy, of sending a multitude of soldiers and airmen overseas and creating a navy, and of transforming a meagrely-industrialized nation with no tooling-up facilities into an Empire war factory, what government would not make mistakes? Things were done that had to be done; others were done in a costly way because that was the quick way to do them. But admitting all that, what has been the result of the war policies and war activities of this government which has all along been told by critics that it was doing too little and not doing that little in the right way?

Surely everybody knows by this time, Britain knows, Her public men, including Prime Minister Churchill, have borne eloquent testimony to Canada's achievements. Russia knows. She says that Canada's tanks are the best she has imported. The United States knows. And even here in Canada where the constant barrage of partisan criticism fooled some of the people some of the time, it is being generally acknowledged that the government has done a wonderful job. And it has done the job with an absence of scandals and an absence of millionaire-making which are not the least of its achievements.

Canada has a great and splendidly equipped army overseas, and a great reservoir of reinforcements at home, including trained draftees who can be sent over whenever the government finds that the voluntary reinforcements are inadequate. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has been one of the Dominion's outstanding contributions to the war, and Canadian fliers are operating in almost all the fields of battle with conspicuous success. With an almost negligible navy at the beginning of the war, Canada has now about 500 ships of war. And she is turning out 10,000-ton cargo ships at a surprising rate. This year her cargo shipbuilding practically equals Britain's.

The industrial story has been told so often that everyone must be familiar with its general outlines. Metals, mechanisms, clothing, ammunition, guns, chemicals, war equipment of all kinds is pouring forth from the nation's factories at a rate which merits the term "amazing." Those who have kept repeating that Canada's manpower policy is no good are faced with a use of manpower which has given Canada not only adequate military, air and naval forces, but enabled her to manufacture war material in almost unbelievable quantities, and of the finest quality.

This has been accomplished by a government which was always wrong—if partisan critics were to be believed. Fortunately the government is to be judged by results. If such results have been obtained by being wrong, then error has become a virtue, and wrongdoing a pathway to success.

### GIFT HORSES TAKE NOTE

From Richmond Times-Dispatch

Ah, invention! What wonders are born in thy name! Upon entering a restaurant or other public place employing ultraviolet rays (1) to sterilize the air or tableware, or (2) to bring out unique effects in decoration, have you, gentle reader, ever been embarrassed because you knew full well that your artificial front tooth would appear black under that light? You have?

Well, set those old fears to rest and read on. Gone is the incisive, the midnight molar, the bluish-black tooth. Your teeth can fluoresce under the ultraviolet as brightly as the next fellow's. The answer lies in Patent No. 2,301,174, granted to Charles Dietz of York, Pa., who, showing sympathy with your plight, solves the problem neatly by the addition of a uranium salt in the making of artificial teeth. Presto! You, too can flash a fluorescent smile. We recommend this patent also to the gift horse, with the delicate feelings and the artificial tooth, who fears to be looked in the mouth as per the old saw. Mr. Dietz, well wagger, never thought of that.

They (Morocco French) put up very gallant fight, and took care of our wounded the same as we took care of theirs. We sent them one ton of medical supplies.—Maj.-Gen. George Patton, Africa invasion leader.

If we accept peace without occupying at least temporarily the main islands of Japan, we might as well begin planning our next war with them.—Robert Bellaire, former United Press-Tokyo correspondent.

### COAL

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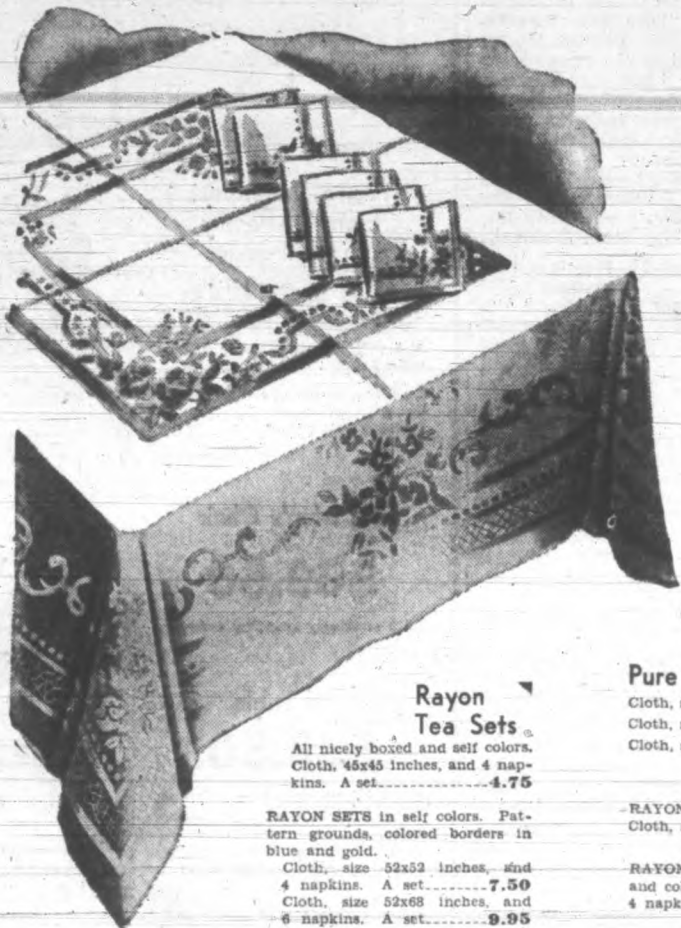
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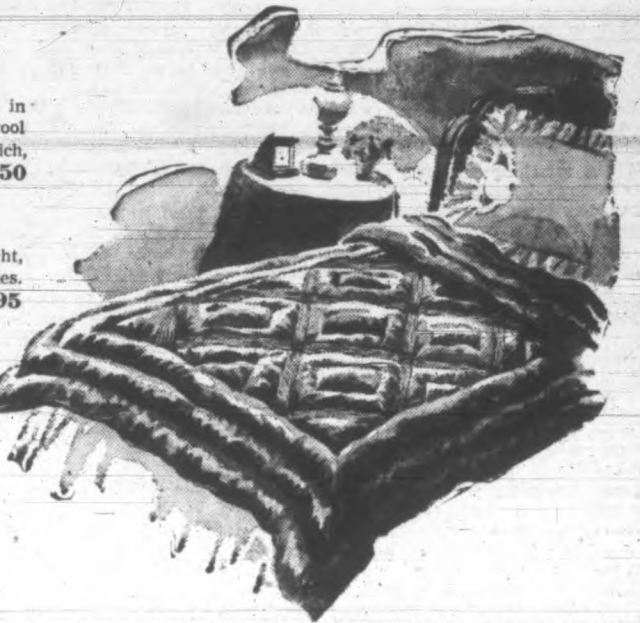
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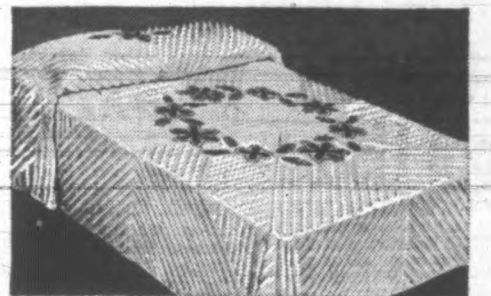
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## Weddings

### BAINES-SAMPSON

Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette, assisted by Lewis J. Baines, brother of the groom, as altar boy, performed the marriage this morning at 9.30 in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, between Joan Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Sampson, 617 Pine Street, and Gnr. Raymond James Baines, 2nd A.A. Battery, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Baines, 1576 Hampshire Road. "Pater Noster" was sung during mass, and Mrs. White played the wedding music. Standard baskets of white chrysanthemums were arranged on either side of the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a smart tailored suit of cinnamon brown, accented by a white sheer waist, a nigger brown velvet hat, matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Miss Clare Coleman was bridesmaid in a tailored suit of a lighter brown, dark brown hat, alligator accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses and heather. Pte. James M. Miller, O.T.C. Staff, Gordon Head, supported the groom, and Mr. Russell F. Sampson acted as usher.

Members of the two families and several old friends attended a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom's parents. Mrs. Sampson received, wearing street-length gown of nigger brown crepe, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of white roses, assisted by Mrs. Baines in a black crepe gown with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. A two-tier wedding cake was in the centre of the breakfast table, surrounded at the base by white tulle, and

complemented by white candles in silver holders and white blooms in silver vases. Gnr. and Mrs. Baines will make their home at 2796 Burdick Avenue after a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride donned a camel-hair coat over her wedding outfit. Mrs. M. Gray of Vancouver was an out-of-town guest at the wedding.

### LENNOX-OLTON

Irene Marguerite, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Olton, 2319 Belmont Avenue, became the bride Saturday evening at 8.30 of P.O. Garnett Andrew Lennox, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Andrew Lennox, Wadena, Sask., and the late Mrs. Lennox. Mr. Percy Wills performed the marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Flt. Sgt. Richard Gill, R.C.A.F., played the wedding music, and Miss Grace McKenracher sang a solo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of blue, with darker accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Miss Marjorie Olton was bridesmaid, also dressed in blue with a shoulder spray of pink carnations. Gilbert Murdoch, S.B.A., R.C.N.V.R., was best man, and acting as ushers were LAC Clifford Padgett, R.C.A.F., and Mr. Douglas Gill.

About 60 guests were present at the ceremony and reception which followed, and enjoyed violin solos by Miss Ruth Bryson, Vancouver, who was accompanied by the piano by Miss Jennie Murdoch. The bride's cake centred the lace-covered supper table.

P.O. and Mrs. Lennox will make their home in Victoria after a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride donned a blue fur-trimmed coat over her wedding costume.

**DIXON-BOAN**  
Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boan, Briarcrest, Sask., and Stoker P.O. William Dixon, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dixon, Winnipeg, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. James Hood of Esquimalt United Church, Thursday evening. The bride was dressed in blue and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Stoker P.O. Robert Armstrong, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Armstrong attended the couple and afterwards gave a small reception for them at their home on Lyall Street. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have taken up residence in Victoria.

**Mrs. J. Bayliss**  
**Heads Solarium W.A.**

Mrs. J. Bayliss was elected president and Mrs. E. Lea, vice-president, at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mrs. J. W. Archer and Mrs. N. Kelly were returned by acclamation to the posts of secretary and treasurer, respectively, and the knitting convener, Mrs. G. Wise, and sewing convener, Mrs. E. Needles, consented to act for another year. In the absence of the past president, Mrs. E. Newton, the chair was taken by Mrs. Bayliss.

The sum of \$250 was voted to the Solarium Board for the endowment of a cot and \$100 for general expenses. An honorary membership was conferred on Mrs. Austin Gale, a valued worker and one of the original members of the W.A. Mrs. Gale was not present at the meeting.

Reports of the knitting and sewing conveners showed that nine sweaters, five of which had been donated, and two pairs of mitts and two pairs of bed socks had been turned in during the month. Thirty-eight articles are ready to be made up.

Alliance France Libre will meet at 3, Wednesday, at 1823 Harrison Street. President Mme. H. Archibald will give an account of her trip to New York and eastern Canada, where she saw Free French activities and also many French refugees. Members and friends are asked to attend.

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## Homeless Families Tramping Streets, Council Is Told

"It's going to be just as unpatriotic to hoard housing space as it is to hoard sugar," Mrs. H. S. Hurn told the members of the Local Council of Women at its meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hurn was making a plea for the women to bend every effort to find shelter for the families of servicemen, who are tramping the streets unable to find accommodation. The situation in Victoria today recalled that of over 1,900 years ago when "There was no room at the inn," she said, as she appealed to any woman who could to call at 311 Central Building or telephone B3814, to offer to assist by telephoning from her own home in an effort to uncover living space.

Following the lead of the University Women's Club, the meeting recorded its appreciation and support of the stand taken by Dean Spencer H. Elliott and his co-workers in their efforts to remedy social evils in the city.

A vote of congratulations was tendered Mrs. A. E. Christie on her re-election to the School Board. The secretary was also instructed to write Mrs. A. C. Ross complimenting her on the good showing she had made on her first attempt at civic honors, and "regretting the apathy of the voters in general, when we are at war to preserve that same right to vote."

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin reminded the members that the next meeting of the Women's Council Table will be held Wednesday, Jan. 13. The topic will be "How can we ensure democratic status for women after the war?"

Mrs. Wm. McCague was appointed to the committee set up by the Council of Social Agencies to study conditions of child welfare. Mrs. Blair Reid, for the Children's Aid, spoke of the need for foster homes here, between 50 and 75 being needed early in the New Year. Mrs. Hopkins gave a report of the recent provincial Council meeting in Vancouver. Lieut. Teddie Murray, C.W.A.C., spoke of the recruiting campaign for 2,000 girls now under way, and told something of the opportunities open to girls in the corps.

Instead of the annual bridge tea held in January an "imaginary tea" will be held when each affiliated society is asked to send a donation before the end of January. It was suggested this gift could accompany the annual fees.

**8,000,000 British Women Work in U.S.**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eight million of the 17,250,000 British women between 14 and 65 were working full-time war industry jobs at the end of June, the United States Office of War Information reported today.

O.W.I. said it issued its report in response to inquiries resulting from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's suggestion that the United States should study Britain's experience in recruiting women.

All women of 18 to 45 have been registered in Britain, and single women and childless widows between 20 and 30 are subject to draft into the armed services.

**Mrs. T. A. Hiam Dies Suddenly at Home**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Frances Hiam, 48, widow of Col. T. A. Hiam, former railway adviser to the League of Nations, died suddenly here Saturday. She was one of Vancouver's best-known social and community workers.

Mrs. Hiam came to Vancouver from Geneva in 1929 with her husband, assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, then president of the Canadian National Railways. Col. Hiam died in 1936. There are three sons and two daughters.

Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association will close their workroom in the Market Building from Dec. 15 to Jan. 3.

A public installation will be held for Bethel No. 2, Order of Job's Daughters, Wednesday evening at 9 after the regular meeting in the Shrine Hall.

Pro Patria W.A. will hold a card party in the V.W.I. rooms Tuesday at 8.

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## Pioneer 90 Today



Miss Maria Lawson, pioneer newspaperwoman of the Pacific coast, celebrated her 90th birthday today at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she has been a patient for the last year, suffering from a broken hip. Miss Lawson is a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Lawson, editor of the Colonist from 1889 to 1897. She was a pioneer teacher in schools in Victoria and Nanaimo, then later became editor of the children's page of the magazine section of the Colonist, at a time when no women were employed on the editorial staffs of papers anywhere on the Pacific coast. Despite her physical disability, she is as keenly alert mentally as ever, taking a lively interest in affairs of the day.

## League Completes Snowball Plans

Mary Jane Andrews, well-known dancer, will be the featured soloist of the floor show at the Snowball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 22. In response to many requests, Mrs. Andrews will again appear at the Snowball this year, doing several interesting solo numbers, as well as being supported by assisting artists and vocalists.

At the meeting of the Solarium Junior League held last night, Mrs. George Fawcett, convener of the Snowball, announced that plans were now complete for this gala affair, which promises to be one of the gayest events of the Victoria holiday season. Dancing will be from 9.30 to 2, and tickets may be obtained from the Empress Hotel, the Owl Drug Store, Fletcher Bros. and from members of the league.

The Solarium Junior League is buying new furniture for the nursery at the Solarium, and Mrs. A. Hall, chairman of the buying committee, announced that Mr. Ed Pope had made a lovely children's table with to the Solarium to complete the nursery furnishings. It is planned to have the nursery completely refurnished by Christmas. Arrangements have been made to supply the Solarium with 40 pounds of candy every month.

In the absence of Mrs. P. H. Brown, the president, Miss Ruth Norton, the vice-president, was in the chair, and announced the following standing committees for the next three months: Membership, Mrs. G. W. Watkins (convener); Miss Gwen Watkins; Mrs. M. Miller and Miss Phyllis Baylis; penny boxes, Mrs. G. R. Laird (convener); Miss Cora Wharton and Miss Ruthie Prentice; buying, Miss Mildred Jones (convener); Mrs. L. Huxtable and Miss Betty McAdie; transportation, Mrs. F. W. Kent (convener); and Miss Gertrude Kent.

**Clubwomen's News**  
Job's Daughters will meet Wednesday at 7.30 at Shrine Temple. Installation will take place. Annual Christmas social will be held after the meeting. All members of the Eastern Star and Masons, or friends with Masonic relationship are invited.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met Thursday evening. Mrs. Lorna Evans presiding. Reports were received from the visiting and altruistic committees and the entertainment committee on the card game held for the overseas parcels fund. Nomination and election of officers for 1943 was held. Conveners of committees were asked to have their annual reports ready for next meeting, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8, instead of the usual Thursday evening, which falls on Christmas Eve. Christmas tree for the members will be held and each member is asked to bring a gift and refreshments for a "pot luck" supper, also tea and sugar.

Loyal Order Metropolitan W.A. met recently at the home of Miss G. Kerr, Niagara Street, President Mrs. R. Hetherington in the chair. Mrs. W. T. McGibbon took the devotional period. Following consisted to remain in office: President, Mrs. R. Hetherington; vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Taylor; social convener,

## Social and Personal

Mrs. W. C. Woodward left on Sunday afternoon for Vancouver and is expected to return to Government House tomorrow morning.

Mrs. A. M. J. English of Vancouver is spending a few days in this city, guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. John Wade of Victoria is visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen Taylor, at the Huntingdon in Vancouver.

Lieut. and Mrs. Howard Wallace, Victoria, moved to Halifax, N.S., recently from Liverpool, and have taken up residence, temporarily, at 273 Barrington Street.

Mrs. Richard Garrett, wife of P.O. Garrett, R.C.A.F., of Victoria, who has been living in Dartmouth, N.S., recently moved to Newfoundland.

Mrs. Frank Smedley of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowes, 1940 Crescent Road.

Miss Marjorie Bird, whose marriage to 2nd-Lieut. Harold S. S. MacIvor, R.C.A.S.C., will take place Dec. 24, left on this afternoon's boat, en route for Calgary, Alta., where the wedding will take place.

Capt. and Mrs. Carron B. Jameson will leave on Friday for Ottawa. Mrs. Jameson will visit friends there for some time before returning to Victoria to stay with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue.

Miss Hilda Louise Esachsen, who attends Queen Margaret School at Duncan, V.I., left for Vancouver Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Esachsen, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hager.

Mrs. W. Murdoch and the Misses Nellie Murdoch and Jennie Murdoch returned to Vancouver Monday afternoon after spending the week-end in Victoria to attend the Lennox-Olton wedding. Miss Ruth Brayson and Miss Lola McLellan also returned to Vancouver.

Sub-Lieutenant and Mrs. Dennis Perrins (nee Clemency Ord), who recently were married at Quebec, are spending the former's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perrins, Cornwall Street, and visiting her father, Capt. Wilfrid Ord, Cook Street.

Mr. T. G. Ely, former manager of the Shell Oil Company in Japan left Victoria to join his family in San Francisco, after having been held by the Japanese in Hongkong. He was registered at the Empress Hotel. He was in Japan at the outbreak of war, and was released from Japanese imprisonment through exchange privileges arranged on July 30. He came to Victoria via Lourenco Marques, exchange centre in Portuguese East Africa, South Africa and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perrins, Cornwall Street, entertained members of the Langford Tennis Club Saturday evening in honor of their son Sub-Lt. Dennis Perrins, who is home on leave. Games and contests were enjoyed. An electric coffee maker was presented to the guest of honor as a wedding present. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Levesque, Capt. W. Ord, Lieut. and Mrs. A. Phipps, S. Sgt. Gill Soutter, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. Dennis Perrins, and the Misses S. and E. Perrins, and Norma Walker, Peggy Perrins and Greta Hebdon.

Lieut. A. H. Bamford, R.C.E., and Mrs. Bamford arrived from Cultus Lake, B.C., Monday and will visit here until Wednesday, when they will leave to spend Christmas at Prince Rupert, guests of Lieut. Bamford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bamford. They are well known in Victoria, Mrs. Bamford having been a former president of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, while Lieut. Bamford was in the Provincial Forestry Department prior to enlistment. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. Scott; Red Cross, Mrs. A. Parfitt; sick visiting, Mrs. J. Scott; program, Mrs. W. J. McAllum; press, Miss G. Kerr. At the close of the meeting the hostess served tea.

A special meeting of W.A. to the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Beckton, 1715 Monterey Avenue, at 2, for the purpose of packing Christmas parcels to be sent to the batteries of the regiment. It is requested that all women and their husbands, in at this meeting. Children's Christmas party is to take place Dec. 21, at the Y.W.C.A., and if any children of men of the regiment have not received invitations, it will be appreciated if their mothers will telephone Mrs. Beckton, G5267, so that everyone may be included.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Victoria, have taken an apartment in the Victoria Apartments, 18 Morris Street, Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. J. R. Stone and daughter Sylvia, who have been visiting in Fernie, B.C., for the past two weeks, have returned to their home on McClure Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles of Island Highway, Langford, have received word that their son, A.C.I. Rodney Bayles, R.A.F., has arrived in India.

Miss Gwyn Spencer, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Phillips will take place shortly, was the guest of honor on Friday evening at a no-host linen shower at the home of Miss Dorothy Hextall, Maplewood Road. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations and gifts during the evening. The invited guests included Misses Sylvia Petch, Rose Easton, Lillian Tait, Joyce McCuaig, Dorothy Hextall, Mrs. Ellen Knight, Miss Gladys Burrows and Miss Louise Whitehead.

Past State Commander Loyd E. Ireland of the Disabled American Veterans, Tacoma, with Mrs. Ireland, left Monday for their home in Washington after spending the last three days here, visiting Mrs. Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harker, Ballmor Hotel. Mrs. Ireland, the former Patricia Orris of Victoria, was married here in November, 1939, to Mr. Ireland. She is State Commander of the W.A. to the Disabled American Veterans, with nine units representing a membership of 600 women under her jurisdiction, and has traveled nearly 30,000 miles in D.A.V. work.

Miss Laura MacBride, who is to be married in the New Year, was guest of honor when the girls of the Taxation department of the Parliament Buildings and former associates entertained at a no-host tea at the Empress Hotel Sunday afternoon. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations and later received a linen dinner cloth in a rose design from the assembled guests. Mrs. J. Kissinger and Miss J. Bishop presided at the tea-table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centred with white chrysanthemums and fern. Others present were Mrs. E. Browning, Mrs. E. Pickering, Mrs. V. DiCastri, Mrs. L. Creighton, Mrs. A. Barber, Mrs. L. Davis and Misses Connie Chrow, M. Robbins, Joyce Winsby, J. French, Rhoda Goward, L. Griffiths, V. Parfitt, E. Lanigan, P. Wharton, V. Sangster and B. Carey.

Eighteen little guests were entertained at a delightful children's party Saturday afternoon at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Larsen, Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, in honor of their little daughter, Doreen, who was seven years old Nov. 4. The party was delayed until Sgt. Larsen of the famous R.C.M.P. ship St. Roche, returned home. During the afternoon Sgt. Larsen entertained the children with moving pictures of the North and stories of the Eskimo children in the Arctic. Later, games were played and refreshments served around a table decorated in Northern Christmas style. Santa Claus and his reindeer sat among igloos adorning the centre of the table, and all refreshments were served in the Christmas motif. Assisting Mrs. Larsen in serving was Miss Lona Marie Otfield. Those present included Heather Adams, Donna Ker, Barbara Peers, Bernice Laurie, Judy McLennan, Bar-Jean Dawson, Myrna Collison, Denise Yates, Beverly Yates, Jane Ann Kinney, Myra Gallagher, Valerie Potter, Peggy McIlven, Lois and Bobby Ford and Gordon Larsen.

Members of the office staff of the B.C. Police entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Jocelyn McGraw, 83 Howe Street, in honor of one of their associates, Miss Gwyn Spencer, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Phillips will take place Saturday evening. The bride-to-be received a gift of silver from the assembled guests, together with a dainty corsage bouquet of white chrysanthemums. A musical evening was enjoyed and Miss V. Jacklin played several piano solos. Miss Marjorie Coates and Miss Mary Callan presided at the refreshment table, arranged with bright Christmas decorations of red tapers, pine cones and holly. Others present included Mesdames D. Johnston, F. Skinner, C. Copeland, R. Crawford, G. O'Neill, and the Misses M. Metro, B. Hemmingsen, R. Balcolin, R. Steele, S. Sangster, F. Porter, M. Hood, V. Ross, D. Speck, E. Watson, E. Beffert, D. King, F. Pattinson, J. Thorne, J. Embleton, A. Wilkinson, C. Crawford, I. Casilio, E. Bourne, J. Howell, E. Kay, P. Dykes, L. Hussey, J. McIndoe, N. Thorburn, N. Tweedhope, J. Wilson, J. Whitehead, D. Neat, P. Byrom and R. Smith.

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## Britain Faces Yule Minus Fuel, Toys, Candy, Good Cheer

By FOSTER BARCLAY  
LONDON (CP)—Santa Claus for once isn't going to be able to fill everybody's stockings in Britain this year. No matter how hard he tries it just can't be done. Uncompromising austerity has struck a mortal blow at St. Nick's bagful of toys, candy and good cheer.

It's another Christmas with shortages of food and drink, exhortations not to travel, not to smoke too much and not to heat too much fuel on fireplaces. You just don't walk into a shop in Britain and order a big box of candy and a pair of stockings for the wife or girl friend.

Girls take note: There are no cigarette lighters, cigarette cases or fancy-wrapped packages of smokes for the boy friend.

### CANDY RATIONED

Candy is rationed at three ounces weekly, hardly enough to fill the cavity in a sweet tooth. No girl is going to thank anybody for a pair of heavy cotton and wool things that pass as stockings. Big red scooters and baby-blue doll's carriages, too, are rarer than lemons.

All the old Christmas gift standbys—socks, handkerchiefs, pullovers, scarves, gloves, shirts and lingerie—take precious clothing coupons. The way things stand now most persons are hoarding their coupons in case the government decides not to issue any more for a long time to come.

### FAMILY REUNIONS

Don't get the idea, however, that Christmas and good will are a thing of the past. There'll be thousands of family reunions, parties and get-togethers—without help from the government. It's every man and woman for themselves in the rush for available food supplies, such as they are.

For weeks past housewives, equipped with suitcases or big handbags, have been mooching from store to store hunting little luxuries to brighten Christmas dinner. They were assured of a better supply of turkeys this year, mostly because hotels and restaurants have been forbidden to serve any between Dec. 20-31—except on Christmas day. Orders had to be in weeks ago to ensure delivery. But what's turkey without trimmings—and plum duff without rum and brandy flavoring? The government declined to allocate sugar to jelly manufacturers and mince-meat supplies are only about 2 per cent. Anybody who made fruit cake had to use dried fruits, dried eggs, dried milk and a conglomeration of other dried products.

Persons who failed to bag a turkey while the going was good, joined the mad scramble to get chickens and ducks despite the high prices of used precious "points" coupons for tinned meat from Canada and the United States. Still others only had their weekly 25 cents worth of meat, supplemented perhaps by a rabbit or grouse.

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## U.B.C. Graduate Has Big Job As Controller of Oils and Fats

crackers, oranges, apples, grapes and Christmas trees are mostly memories. Areas formerly devoted to the cultivation of evergreens have been plowed to grow more food and transportation difficulties did not permit anybody to go far afield for a tree. Hats, crackers, tinsel and other novelties simply did not exist. But holly and mistletoe are plentiful.

Available Christmas stockings for youngsters are filled with trinkets of wood and cloth and come with candy and nuts. Only a few far-sighted individuals stocked away home grown nuts or adopted the ingenious method of saving the kernels of plum stones during the preserving season.

### GRAPES \$5 BUNCH!

Shopkeepers and greengrocers have plenty of apples and oranges for the children, but grapes are going begging at \$5 a bunch. Even flowers are scarce and expensive because the government curtailed transportation from grower to buyer.

The Board of Trade made one big concession to Father Christmas as British children prefer to call Santa. A goodly supply of rag and wood toys were released and prices pegged to eliminate black marketeering.

### NO METAL TOYS

Gone are the days of metal trains, mechanical toys and talking mama dolls. There were a few to be had, but people had a long search to find a shop with any leftovers from last year. Some of the available better class toys sold at high prices. Black stuffed mama dolls, for instance, ranged from the equivalent of \$4 to \$9, toy tea sets averaged about \$3 each, and wooden toys—horses, tanks, doll's beds and trucks—hit as high as \$5 each.

Thousands of soldiers, airmen, civil defence workers rushed to Santa's help as his job became tough. They set aside spare time to gather and make toys from bomb debris and odds and ends for war orphans, needy boys and girls and children still in evacuated areas. Timely arrival of parcels—knitted comforts, warm jackets and ski pants—from Canada and the United States also came in mighty handy.

## Clubwomen's News

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, municipal regent, will perform the opening ceremony at the A.R.P. shelter which the I.O.D.E. has equipped in the basement of the Dominion Bank building. The ceremony will take place Thursday afternoon at 3.30.

Unusually well attended was the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, held at the home of Mrs. George Guy Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Hicks presiding. Mrs. L. A. Young conducted the opening devotional period. Mrs. A. Hiquen told of visits made to homes and hospitals. A good report of the treasury was given by Mrs. Young. Mrs. W. F. Perry introduced the new study book and invited discussion on first chapter of The Church in the City Streets. A solo, Martin Luther's "Lullaby" was given by Mrs. Gillard, with accompanist Mrs. Gordon Mitchell. Mrs. Young for the nominating committee brought in a slate of officers for 1943, who were duly installed by Rev. J. C. Jackson, as follows: Hon. president, Miss M. Beattie; president, Mrs. J. P. Hicks; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Guy; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Young; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; recording secretary, Mrs. George Newell; envelope secretary, Mrs. William Caley; Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. C. Jackson; community friendship, Mrs. A. Hiquen; literature and library, Mrs. Harry Watson; supplies, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell; associate members, Mrs. Jack Angus; temperance, Miss M. Beattie; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Miss M. Beattie; program, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Perry will have charge of the study book. January meeting will be held in the church parlor followed by the annual birthday tea to furnish an expense fund, with Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Young as conveners. Refreshments were served by the hostess, with Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Croft, at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Mitchell.

By MARGARET ECKER

OTTAWA (CP)—Every time a Canadian housewife finds a chop and poured the dripping down the sink she'd get a slap on the wrist if Mrs. Phyllis Turner was around.

Canada's oils and fats administrator has auburn hair with a reddish tint and she doesn't look like a woman who would pull her punches, especially if she were defending her pet baby. The baby is the Dominion's fat supply. Paradoxically the fat supply is mighty lean at present.

Phyllis Turner can sit behind a desk and look pretty and fresh—but with a flick of the wrist can make pronouncements that could rob steak-eaters of their French-fried potatoes, babies of their cod liver oil, and glamour girls of their favorite face cream.

As watchdog of Canada's oils, on Mrs. Turner falls the job of making sure that the available fats and oils are being used for the most essential needs.

Vegetable oils—not the mineral kind—and animal fats are the worry of Mrs. Turner. They're needed for war industry; they help keep Canadians healthy and clean; they are used in making explosives. Mrs. Turner is going to make sure they keep doing those things even if she has to take it out on shampoos, lipstick, cold creams, nail polish and less glamorous things like paint.

No dog ever worried about old bones as much as Mrs. Turner is doing right now. "Yes, old bones are my headache," she told a Canadian Press reporter. "We've got to increase the production and we've got to cut out waste of fats, particularly in the home. It's a job every housewife in Canada will have to help us with."

Mrs. Turner has a tip for housewives who want to do a war job but can't leave their households and families: "Win the war right in your own kitchen." She is campaigning to get every Canadian homemaker to save all scraps of fat and bones, and take them to the butcher. He may even pay for them, and if he does the housewife can keep the money for her household expenses or donate it to a war charity—or she can give bones to the local salvage or garbage collector.

It's a big jump from old bones to the hole in the seat of a little lad's trousers, but they're both important in the life of Phyllis Turner. She doesn't go home to put her feet up after a hard day. She has a full-time home job as mother of two lusty youngsters, John, 13, and a hound for hockey and football, and Brenda, who hardly ever lets the blades of her skates cool off in winter. "I see my children more, and I think give them more attention, than most mothers," said Mrs. Turner. But there's work to be done, too. "I mend on Sunday," she said none too cheerfully.

### ATTENDED U.B.C.

Mrs. Turner, a few odd years back at the University of British Columbia, wasn't thinking about mending boys' trousers, but she had made up her mind to be a top-flight economist. She had come down from her home in Rosland, B.C., to the university in Vancouver, and was going to make good. She did.

She became one of U.B.C.'s most brilliant graduates and a clever debater. She toured the west coast of the United States, knocking off debating honors for her college. From U.B.C. she went to Bryn Mawr, where she added a doctor's degree to her laurels, then on to the London School of Economics, where she met Leonard Turner, the writer she later married in England. Meanwhile she studied at the University of Marburg in Germany. Her children were born in England, but she came to Canada when her husband died.

In 1934 she dusted off her knowledge of economics and joined the tariff board. From there she graduated to her post in the prices board, the first Canadian woman to become an administrator.

Since that time she's helped keep Canada supplied with cod liver oil by encouraging production of fish oil on the Pacific Coast. She's helped keep Canada supplied with industrial and cooking oil by promoting the production of linseed and soybean in Canada.

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## City Council Topics

### Gilead Balm Tree To Stand But Will Be Pruned

The "Balm of Gilead" tree at the corner of Blanshard and McClure will be pruned to a degree of safety under the supervision of the city parks commissioner, the City Council decided Monday. That decision was taken after the council had declined the public works committee recommendation to remove it, had considered several letters on the subject and had heard H. J. Sanders speak on behalf of the aromatic poplar. No specification was laid on the extent of the pruning other than that it should be limited to a "whatyoumaycallit degree of safety."

The council joined the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to have Victoria linked directly with the C.B.C. authorizing a letter to be sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., seeking that action. The letter will follow an earlier one from Mayor Andrew McGavin along the same lines.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's efforts to secure a special stamp commemorating Victoria's centenary next year were endorsed, although Ald. Archie Willis said the stamp had been refused and a cancellation form only approved.

Mayor McGavin said he would refer to a special anniversary committee he plans to strike next month the offer of the B.C. Historical Association of co-operation and assistance in any centenary plans.

On a motion by Ald. B. J. Gadsden the council declined to accept responsibility for remarks by H. W. Davey, city counsel, about the school board during the recent cost of living bonus arbitration hearing. The issue arose in a complaint from the trustees over the manner in which the council had handled its first protest.

"I got in touch with Davey and he said he would not think of apologizing," the mayor said.

Ald. Gadsden was authorized

to visit Vancouver to take up with civic authorities there a joint move to salvage tin cans now being wasted.

Over the opposition of Ald. Willis, who contended the city should retain government bonds only in any new egg account, the council approved the finance committee's recommendation to trade \$14,000 worth of Second Victory Loan issue for City of Victoria 4½'s and 5's. The transaction would make the city 1½ per cent on \$14,000. D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller-treasurer, reported. Another bond switch, in which the city traded \$101,750 worth of Second Victory Loan bonds for new issue would bring a profit of \$1,250 and increase the yield, the comptroller said.

T. Lancaster, city sanitary inspector, was retired on superannuation, effective Dec. 1, and re-engaged on a temporary basis at his usual pay on the recommendation of the finance committee.

Ald. D. D. McTavish's plan to create a Memorial Garden on a section of the Heywood Avenue area of Beacon Hill Park was referred to the special committee studying means of honoring the war dead. Mayor McGavin raised question over upkeep costs for such a garden.

The council endorsed the transportation committee's proposal to ask the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. to transfer some of the one-man cars turned down by Vancouver to this city.

Approval was given a move to

establish St. Mary's Priory Guest House as a private hospital and license it as such.

Public buildings in Victoria are reasonably safe, in the opinion of the city's special fire department inspector, the council was informed through the fire wardens by means of a report from the fire chief. The work of the full-time inspector has been invaluable in avoiding hazards, the chief stated, and is particularly necessary at the present time when heavy demands are being made for apartment and rooming house space.

George Rice, fireman, was granted leave of absence from Nov. 30 to join the R.C.N., and Lieut. H. E. Hunt was promoted to the rank of captain, effective Dec. 1. On the wardens' recommendation, the rate of pay for temporary firemen was put at \$4.80 a day and the rate for probationary firemen at \$110 a month for the first six months.

Sale of three properties, recommended by the lands committee, was approved. Property on the north of Manor, between Royal Terrace and Joan Crescent, brought \$250; the structure and lot at 122 Niagara \$500; and the house at 3043 Washington \$1,400. Four trees on Clawthorpe were given to a resident near by for his own use; a new zoning map was ordered from the Island Blue Print and Map Co. Ltd. for \$125, as well as 100 miniatures for \$25, and authority was granted the committee to spend up to \$500 in creating another suite at 2026 Stanley.

The Navy League of Canada

## Council Endorses Provincial Board On Control of V.D.

The City Council Monday endorsed a resolution from Ald. P. E. George approving "the relentless efforts of the provincial health authorities to eliminate houses of ill fame," and urging "that these authorities and once again the Board of Police Commissioners be assured of the council's wholehearted moral support and full co-operation in any appropriate measures that might be taken to deal effectively with the bawdy-house evil in this city."

The motion carried after Ald. George had told the mayor he thought the chief magistrate's challenge on the issue, published in the press, was ill-advised.

"The first chance you have, come into my office, I might make your hair stand on end," the mayor replied.

In the preamble to his motion Ald. George had voiced confidence in the ability and conscientiousness of Dr. Donald H. Williams, director, division of venereal disease control, for the province.

### UNREST AND UNEASINESS

"I am conscious," said Ald. George, "of a growing feeling of unrest and uneasiness in the public mind and am of the sincere opinion that the City Council has been placed in a very invidious and compromising position in the eyes of the citizens. I would now go on record as being in favor of this council dissociating itself from the statements as contained in your so-called 'Challenge to statements on vice houses.'"

"We don't get any report from the city health committee on venereal disease. Why?" the mayor asked, addressing Ald. George, health committee chairman.

"It would not come under Dr. Felton," the alderman replied. "It certainly should," the mayor retorted. The mayor said Dean Elliott and Dr. Baillie had evaded the challenge issued by him.

Ald. George disagreed, and added he did not propose to take the V.D. control question under his wing.

### WOULD INVITE A.G. IN

Ald. Archie Willis said there appeared to be a difference of was granted permission to make certain alterations to Prince Robert House.

The council endorsed the move to seek a steel mill on Vancouver Island and approved the Russian Aid Fund campaign here.

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Merrifield & Dack, Victoria, G 3332  
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J. A. Peasey, Victoria, E 8811  
The Shothill Ltd., Victoria, G 1628  
Victoria Pharmacy, Victoria, G 1811  
Williams' Pharmacy, Victoria, G 3843  
S. A. Clement, Chemist, 123  
Geo. L. Real, Sidney, 411.

opinion on the operation of bawdy houses in Victoria. Some said they were open. Others said they were closed in spite of "pinches" and fines made.

"Let's invite the Attorney General to come in and clean it up with the provincial police," he suggested. The attorney general's department had supplied lists of alleged houses, the alderman added. He proposed the method of cancelling rooming house licenses be tried to see if that would deter reopening of such establishments.

He repeated his suggestion to call in a third party to close up the houses.

"There aren't any," the mayor replied.

"O.K.," Ald. Willis said, "let him come in then."

Ald. W. L. Morgan said the city already had the machinery to handle the question through action against landlords and agents after the third conviction against a keeper.

At that point the George motion was put and carried and Ald. J. A. Worthington secured support for a move to have the city clerk seek information from Tacoma on the manner in which that city had closed up bawdy houses.

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## Only 100 Tanks Left to Britain In 1940 Summer

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today the British army had only 100 tanks on June 11, 1940, to face the threat of a German invasion after the fall of France.

Even these tanks, the Prime Minister said, were of a type found in the battle of France to be too weak to stand up against German anti-tank guns.

"The invasion of this country was expected if not in the autumn of 1940, at any rate in the spring of 1941 or even 1942," he said.

In less than a year, Mr. Churchill noted, an entirely new tank had been conceived and put into quantity production. The army had 400 by the autumn of 1941 and now has between 1,000 and 2,000, he said.

### THEY BEAT ROMMEL

These tanks had been surpassed by later models and were designed originally for home defence rather than for long-range heavy offensive duty overseas, he said, yet they "gave a good account of themselves" against Rommel at El Alamein.

Mr. Churchill made these disclosures in a statement on the value of the present British heavy tanks which bear his name, recalling that Aug. 11, 1940, he called a meeting to consider tank production.

Earlier the Prime Minister had intimated that Great Britain is developing important new air weapons to combat submarines.

Disclosing he had formed a committee of the Atlantic committee in 1941 under his own direction, Mr. Churchill said:

"In October, 1942, I felt that a new additional effort was needed on account of the ever more important part which the air had begun to play in anti-U-boat warfare and consequential, complicated and technical developments of all kinds."

Consequently, he reconstituted the committee as an anti-U-boat warfare committee with himself as chairman. Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, is a member of the committee.

The Prime Minister disclosed that Sir Stafford is vice-chairman because of "the special aptitude he possesses of forming a sound lay opinion on these highly technical issues," and that the other members are:

### SERVICE CHIEFS

Oliver Lyttelton, Minister for Production; A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary; Lord Leathers, Minister of War Transport; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, and Air Marshal Sir

## Promoted



COL. B. RUSSELL KER, who has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant-colonel, according to advices reaching here Monday, Col. Ker, a native son of Victoria, has been serving overseas more than a year, commanding an anti-aircraft battery that has been credited with bringing down a number of enemy planes.

In civil life a partner in the real estate firm of Ker & Stephenson, Col. Ker before the war was a member of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade here. His wife and three daughters reside here.

Charles Portal, Chief of the Air Staff.

Mr. Churchill said the committee existed even before Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, suggested such an anti-submarine high command. Smuts attended two sessions, he said, and "was satisfied with the character and efficiency of the system."

So far, the Prime Minister said the committee has met six times, sitting normally once a week. He emphasized its work does not supersede Admiralty control of the war against submarines.

### ANSWERS CRITICISM

The statement on tanks was Mr. Churchill's promised answer to what he called "persistent and mischievous attempts to undermine the confidence of the troops in these weapons, played in the defence of these islands."

The much-criticized Churchill tank, it has been charged, was put into production in 1940 without a trial. Mr. Churchill was replying specifically to Richard R. Stokes, Labor, who asked for the names of members of the tank board at the time the Prime Minister consulted with them on the Churchill tank in the summer of 1940.

**Pensioners for War**  
LONDON (CP) — To help the nation's war effort five widows and 56 old-age pensioners in Scotland have given up their pensions.

## Air Commodore Tells Of Training Plan

British air successes in Europe were attributed to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan by Air Commodore A. H. Hull, senior air staff officer, Western Air Command, in an address to the Gyro Club Monday.

"My subject is necessarily dry because I can't divulge secrets," said the air commodore who served with the Royal Naval Air Service in the last war. "But I want to impress on you the really wonderful job that is being done."

Air Commodore Hull's address was given on the third anniversary of the signing of the original air training agreement between Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

On the outbreak of war, Air Commodore Hull assisted in locating air bases between Ft. William and Victoria for use under the training program. He said selection was not easy because many factors, including transportation, communication, water, power and type of ground had to be considered.

He said a number of the bases were in operation less than a year after the sites were selected and mentioned one base, without naming it, which, he said, began training airmen five months after the location was selected.

Air Commodore Hull traced the progress of an air recruit through the training plan from the recruiting centre to the posting for active service. At the training depot to which newly-inducted recruits went, they were furnished with equipment and aircraft, and "army" duty, during which they became acquainted with the aircraft they would be using.

At the elementary flying training school, he said, recruits received their first air training and were selected for fighter or heavy aircraft flying. Finally, before receiving their wings, the airmen attended a service flying training school.

### WELL TRAINED

"They certainly are well trained when they get their wings," the air commodore said. He paid tribute to the civilians who served as instructors at the elementary training schools and said all instructors of the plan deserved credit.

He said ground crews who serviced the aircraft at the schools were doing a marvelous job and without them the courses could not be completed on time.

"They don't get nearly enough tribute," he said.

The air commodore said the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. was doing excellent work, and in some cases were doing jobs better than the men they succeeded.

### Ellis in Esquimalt Council Contest

James Albert Ellis, 805 Lampson Street, carpenter, has entered the contest for election to the Esquimalt Council Saturday. Born in England, he was secretary to several recreational associations and is a past chief ranger, A.O.F., and a past pastor, A.O.S.

He came to Canada in 1911, making his home at Prince Albert, where for some time he was vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council and secretary of the carpenters' union of that city. He was later secretary of the Buckland Ratepayers' Association.

### Almost 100 Per Cent Of Toulon Fleet Sunk

LONDON (CP) — Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, former commander of the Fighting French naval forces, said today that a careful study of photographs of Toulon harbor indicates the destruction of the French home fleet was almost 100 per cent complete.

"One may say with certainty that the French fleet of Toulon no longer exists," Muselier said, disagreeing with the statement of the U.S. Navy Secretary, Frank Knox, that 20 ships apparently were left intact.

Muselier said the Toulon roads were comparatively shallow and it was possible some of the ships appeared intact in photographs while actually lying on the bottom. He agreed the Germans might attempt to salvage such craft, but pointed out the Allied air forces could easily watch for such a development.

### Threat to India Less, Says Gen. Wavell

MADRAS, India (CP) — Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander-in-chief in India, said in an interview Monday that the "threat to India is much less than it was even eight months ago."

He added: "I think it is still possible that when they are hard-pressed elsewhere the Japanese might make a diversion by attacking in this part of the country, but we are very much better prepared than several months ago."

## In North Africa



FLT.-LT. J. C. CLARE

LONDON (CP) — R.C.A.F. headquarters here today, announced the safe arrival in North Africa of F.L.T. John C. Clare, the first Canadian public relations officer to reach the north African war theatre.

Clare, former Saskatoon and Toronto newspaperman, had worked with R.C.A.F. operational squadrons in Britain since last summer.

(F.L.T. Clare served in Victoria with Western Air Command as public relations officer during the first six months of this year. Then a pilot officer, he left here in June for embarkation leave prior to taking up an appointment in England.)

## Intermediates Enjoy Christmas Concert

The intermediate group of the Victoria Musical Art Society met in the Truth Centre Saturday evening. The special guest was P.O. John Bray, R.C.N.V.R., who sang two groups of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Pierre Timp.

His first group included "Silent Worship" (Handel), "Into the Night" (Clara Edwards) and "Land of Degradation" (Negro spiritual arranged by Robert McGimsey). The second group consisted of "My Heart Is a Silent Violin" (Fox), "A Little Song of Life" (Mallotte) and "Old Mother Hubbard" (Hutchinson).

Patricia Straughan, Georgina Moore and Jean Dumerton, a vocal trio, sang a group of five Christmas carols, accompanied by John Beckwith. Among the carols heard were two traditional English carols, "The First Nowell" and "Unto Us a Boy is Born," a German carol, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," a setting by Gustav Holst of Christina Rossetti's poem, "In the Bleak Midwinter," and a carol of Huron Indians, "Twins in the Moon of Winter-time." Eddie Hulford read the story of the Nativity.

Other items on the exceptionally good program were piano solos by Phyllis Hick, Gloria Haines, Rosalie Sawchuk and Lorraine Cornish, monologues by Marie Cochrane, and four movements from the "London Chamber Orchestra Series" — air, allegretto, pavan and sarabande — played by a string ensemble under the direction of Miss Dorothy Francis.

It was announced that at a next meeting of the group the special guests will be a group of bell-ringers from Christ Church Cathedral, who will demonstrate the old art of bell-ringing.

## B.C. Acclamations

Mayors elected by acclamation when nominations closed Monday in British Columbia were:

Armstrong — Mayor J. W. Wilson.  
Chilliwack — Mayor T. T. McCammon.  
Cranbrook — J. Barment.  
Enderby — Mayor Charles E. Hawkins.  
Granville — Mayor Frank J. Miller.  
Kamloops — Mayor George Williams.  
Kelowna — Mayor G. A. McKay.  
Port Coquitlam — Mayor R. H. Galer.  
Port Moody — Mayor H. S. Cunningham.  
Prince George — Mayor A. M. Patterson.  
Prince Rupert — William Milne Watts.  
Rossland — Mayor J. E. Gordon.  
Salmon Arm — R. J. Skelton.  
Slocan — Mayor P. Swan.  
Trail — Mayor Herbert Clark.  
Vernon — Mayor A. C. Wilde.  
Revelstoke — Mayor Walter Hardman.

Reeves elected by acclamation: Chilliwack — Reeve W. T. Richardson.  
Coldstream — A. T. Howe.  
Delta — Reeve A. D. Paterson.  
Fraser Mills — Reeve F. G. Wrightson.  
Glenora — Edward Murray.  
Kent — Wm. Ayres Jordan.  
Langley — Reeve A. C. Hope.  
Maple Ridge — Reeve S. Musallam.  
Matsqui — Reeve James Simpson.  
Mission — Reeve A. B. Catherwood.  
Peachland — Mrs. B. F. Gunmow.  
Penticton — Robert Lyon.  
Pitt Meadows — Reeve W. J. Park.  
Richmond — Reeve R. M. Grauer.  
Salmon Arm — Reeve Michael Damgaard.  
Spallumcheen — Reeve M. S. Noble.  
Squamish — Reeve Alex Houghon.  
Stummerland — Reeve C. J. Huddleston.  
Tadacane — A. L. Johansson.

Contests for mayor will be held in New Westminster, Nelson and Kaslo and for Reeve in West Vancouver and Burnaby.

### DANGEROUS DRIVING

S. Sgt. H. F. Hird was fined \$30 in Esquimalt police court Monday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving, Dec. 6. He was also fined \$5 for having no driver's license.

A sailor was fined \$5 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having broken a car window, the property of Charles W. Fairall, 835 Esquimalt Road. He was also assessed \$5 damages.

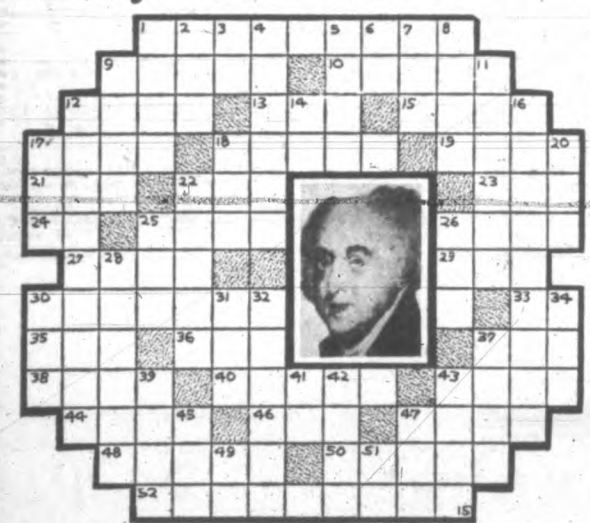
Seven cyclists were each fined \$5 when they pleaded guilty to riding bicycles in the dimout without headlights.

Norman Rennie was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty to exceeding 15 miles per hour in the dimout.

### Speed Rubber Output

WINNIPEG (CP) — C. G. Keyes of Ottawa, member of the advisory committee on automobile wholesale parts administration and motor vehicle control, said in an interview here that a large synthetic rubber plant in eastern Canada will be capable of producing the needs of the armed forces and all essential automobiles by September, 1943.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured former President of the U.S.  
9 Penny (pl.).  
10 Caper.  
12 Top of the head.  
13 Male offspring.  
15 Sauril.  
17 Units of energy.  
18 Animal.  
19 Comprehend.  
21 Man's name.  
22 Wise bird.  
23 Cornish prefix signifying town.  
24 Like.  
25 To cut.  
26 His — was in Brantree, Mass.  
27 Initial (abbr.).  
28 Blackbird.  
29 Fragrant.  
33 Size of shot.  
35 Expose to moisture.

**VERTICAL**  
12 He was the first — to live in the White House.  
14 Old Testament (abbr.).  
16 College building.  
17 Note in Guido's scale.  
18 Be indebted.  
20 Tiny.  
22 Atop (two words).  
24 Courtesy title.  
26 Possessed.  
28 Opinion.  
30 Native metal.  
31 Rubber tree.  
32 Method.  
34 Make lace.  
37 Cooking utensil.  
39 Let fall.  
41 Toward.  
42 Ireland.  
43 Turf cut for use as fuel.  
45 Neither.  
47 Low haunt.  
49 Therefore.  
51 From.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
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HAYOC EWE GNOOME  
ALE TOM DOG RED  
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ON TREK TIED RE  
SOY OAR SOL  
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RARELY IN TEECE  
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YAM SO ALPES  
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contains 2 polishes and remover. Regular 75c, for ...

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CUTEX MANICURE SET, 25c  
regular 35c, for ...

CASHMERE BOUQUET BATH POWDER, large box, with puff, 59c  
Regular 75c, for ...

CASHMERE BOUQUET MAKE-UP SETS, 12 only, from 2.50 to 4.50, 1/3 OFF

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regular 1.15, for ...

KAHANE'S DUTCH GIRL and WISHING WELL PERFUME, 89c  
regular 1.25, for ...

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER listening to several arguments at the ice rink this winter we have come to the conclusion that hockey players, like majority of athletes, are not familiar with the rules they play under. On more than one occasion we have heard the lads who play the game argue back and forth over some decision made by the referees and on looking up the governing rule in the little white book have found to our surprise that both sides were off the beaten track.

Latest example was in that game last Friday between the R.C.A.F. Flyers and Army. It will be remembered that when the final bell sounded the clubs were tied. The captains of the two teams got their heads together and decided they had had enough hockey for one evening and settled on a tie. At the time a couple of the players skated over to the officials' box and declared there was nothing in the rule book that said they had to play overtime. On orders of the league president the teams played the extra time.

On looking over the latest edition of the C.A.H.A. rules we find the following paragraph:

"If at the end of the three 20-minute periods, the score shall be tied, ends shall be changed, the puck shall be faced at centre ice and play shall be continued for an extra period of 10 minutes. If the score is tied at the end of such extra period, the game shall be called a draw." We would suggest all team managers get their players familiar with the rules. It would prevent a lot of unnecessary arguing with the referees.

We hear another loud moan from Vancouver over the lack of hockey in the mainland city this winter. It seems Vancouverites are out and out jealous over the fact that Victoria boasts four top-notch clubs and puts on two high-calibre games each week. Writing in the Vancouver Sun, Alf Cottrell comments as follows: "Moaning about the war and its effect on sport is so universal that it is very easy to overlook the fact that the big scrap has caused the greatest boom in hockey, in certain sections of this west, since the Patricks came down from the interior to start major league hockey on this wave-kissed coast."

"Not since the days of Moose Johnson, Cyclone Taylor, Mickey McKay and Frank Fredrickson

has there been such good hockey out here, particularly on Vancouver Island.

"The rub, as Shakespeare would put it, lies in the fact that Vancouver, the biggest and best sport town west of the Rockies, has no hockey whatsoever. With all this hockey talent out on a long rope, it becomes ever more apparent what a bad and thoughtless deal we got when we lost the Forum as an ice arena."

"Hockey such as is exposed to the public on Vancouver Island would sell out the Forum twice a week."

"The Island League just crawls with big names. Ex-Black Hawk Dave McKay, ex-Amerik Joe Krol, ex-Black Hawk Bill Carse, ex-New York Ranger Bobby Kirk, ex-Maple Leaf Nick Metz, plus Joffre Deslites, Pink Melnyk, Con King, Lou Labovitch and Elmer Kreller are a few of them."

"The injustice of it all is making this a breeding ground for sport revolution. Victoria has four teams, V.M.D., Air Force, Navy, Army. Think of it, and count 10. For any one of those teams we would trade the Royal Bank Building or the Vancouver Hotel. Even if we had kept up the mortgage on those buildings we would still trade them."

"The best trade, though, would probably be with the Army here—a trade of the Vancouver Hotel for the Forum. Comes the revolution and we will do it."

## Boston Battles Detroit

### Praise for Brimsek

Boston Bruins, riding along atop the National Hockey League heap, have good reason to be thankful that Frankie Brimsek is holding down the job between the goal posts. Praise for Brimsek's goal-tending ability has come from time to time from the various league coaches.

Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens is the latest to add his word of praise for the Bruins' goalie. Home from a two-day road tour that included a game in Boston Saturday, Irvin said, "we outplayed the Bruins and outshot them but we couldn't outscore them because Frankie Brimsek was simply unbeatable."

All of which brings to mind a remark made by Boston's coach, Art Ross, before the present season opened. Art said that Brimsek was at his peak and added "he is one of the best goalers in hockey history."

#### SECOND TO MOWERS

Frankie has yet to make his first shutout, but despite this he ranks next to Johnny Mowers of Detroit Red Wings in the blocking business. Mowers has allowed only 47 shots to escape him, while Brimsek has allowed 52 to slip past the goal mouth.

Mowers has one of the season's shutouts to his credit and that was against Boston when the Red

Wings turned back the Bruins 3 to 0.

Tonight Brimsek and Mowers will again be at opposite ends of the ice when the Bruins play host to the Wings. So far these goalers have faced each other three times and each have allowed six goals. Brimsek is playing a great game and soon should have in his possession the title of the league's leading blocker.

Victory for Bruins will lift them three points above the idle Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs while should the Wings win, it would force a three-way tie for second place, with Hawks and Leafs already tied at 19 points.

#### Official Baseball Averages

### Cooper, Beazley Tops

NEW YORK (AP)—Morton Cooper and Johnny Beazley, right-handed mound stars of St. Louis Cardinals, received confirmation from the official figures of the National League today as the outstanding pitchers of the year in the senior circuit.

Cooper, already acclaimed as the most valuable player in the league, topped all pitchers in earned-run average with a sensational 1.77 while finishing second in winning percentage. Beazley, 21-year-old rookie, who now is a corporal in the United States army, was second in earned-run average with 2.13 and first in winning percentage among pitchers participating in at least 10 complete games. Beazley's worst record was 21-6 and Cooper's 22-7.

#### FRENCH ON TOP

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### Ray Robinson Scores 40th Straight Win

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, hard-hitting Harlem welterweight, battered Al Nettlow at will Monday night to score a three-round technical knockout over the game chief boatswain's mate from the navy's Jacksonville, Fla., base.

A crowd of nearly 10,000 watched the negro administrator such terrific punishment that Nettlow's manager, Al Weill, ordered referee Matt Adgie to stop the bout after the third round.

It was Robinson's 40th straight victory as a professional and his 29th knockout.

#### LAWSON LITTLE IN NAVY

CHICAGO (AP)—Golfier Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., was sworn into the United States navy Monday as an apprentice seaman. Little applied for general duty, rather than physical instruction.

## Duffy, King, Brayshaw Star In V.M.D. Ice Win

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Boston	9	3	2	0	32	20
Toronto	9	7	1	0	33	19
Chicago	5	5	3	0	36	19
Detroit	5	4	5	0	34	17
Canadiens	5	10	3	0	34	12
Rangers	4	10	1	0	31	9

#### ISLAND LEAGUE

	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Army	4	3	0	0	40	30
V.M.D.	4	4	0	0	41	28
R.C.A.F.	3	4	1	0	27	20
Nanaimo	3	6	1	0	36	19

### Blast Through Six Goals to Defeat Navy

Uncorking a highly potent scoring combination in their number one line of Bus Brayshaw, Connie King and Maurice Duffy, Victoria Machinery Depot came from behind a two-goal deficit at the end of the second period, to blast home four straight counters in the final 20 minutes and defeat the Navy 7 to 5 in Monday night's Island Hockey League game at the Willows Arena.

Of the seven goals sniped by Coach Art Somers' Shipyarders, left winger Duffy contributed three; Brayshaw two and King one. King picked off a couple of assists while Brayshaw drew one. Seventh goal for the winners was contributed by defenceman Al McFadden on a shot from his own red line into an empty net, the Navy having pulled their goalkeeper and placed six forwards on the ice with two minutes of play remaining.

That final goal came following one of the maddest scrambles seen at the rink this season. After the V.M.D. took a 6 to 5 lead with a little over seven minutes of play remaining the Navy put on a real power play, hemming the V.M.D. back of their own blue line. They fired shot after shot at goalie Laurel Harney, and the veteran seemed in his glory as he kicked, batted and fell on the puck but nary a red light was flashed. The final two minutes, with the extra Navy forward made play around the V.M.D. net even more hectic until McFadden got away his rink-length shot for the final counter.

#### SMOOTH PLAY

For two periods the Navy looked like winners but in the final period their defence was helpless before the smooth-passing attack of Brayshaw, King and Duffy. This trio sifted through time after time, their combination being the smoothest presented this season. Victory boosted the V.M.D. into a tie with the Navy for second place, four points back of the league-leading Army. Nanaimo and the R.C.A.F. are tied for fourth place, one point less than the Navy and shipyarders.

Wednesday evening the V.M.D. go up against the Army, starting at 8.30. Should the shipbuilders mark up another triumph it will tighten up the league and make the race for the championship really interesting. V.M.D. opened the scoring at 6.07, Duffy batting a rebound past Goalie Gordie Hemming. Navy were short-handed at the time, Strongman taking a two-minute rest for deliberately shooting the puck down the ice after a whistle. Navy tied it up at 10.35, McArthur beating Harney following a face off near the V.M.D. net. Hill drew an assist. V.M.D. moved ahead for the second time on the prettiest goal of the night. King, Brayshaw and Duffy broke on a three-man passing play with the last-named taking the puck into the cage after it had been whipped back and forth to beat the defence.

Lapse on the part of the V.M.D. defence allowed Chuck Taylor to get in on top of Harney for the tying goal at 16.10.

#### NAVY TAKES LEAD

Navy moved in front for the first time, early in the second period, Hal Brown flicking the puck with his stick past Harney as a high shot from the boards floated across the goalmouth. Still much in the fight V.M.D. drew level at 3 to 3 on a goal by Brayshaw, with Jack Kilpatrick giving the pass. Navy swept back on the attack and two quick goals by Taylor and Chuck Millman moved them, on top 7 to 5 and ended the scoring for the second period.

Some of the fans had not returned to their seats when Duffy got a goal for the V.M.D. after 35 seconds of the third period. It came as the result of a perfect pass through the Navy defence by King. Watching for an opening the V.M.D. finally broke away and King tied the score at 8.37. Duffy drew a tripping penalty and the Navy put on a power play with the hope of regaining the lead. The strategy back-fired as Brayshaw took a long pass from King, skated in the clear, and beat Hemming before he went down to slide heading into the boards. It was a spectacular goal and drew a big hand from the crowd. The Navy then put on their gangling act until McFadden's score cinched the win for his club.

#### LINEUPS:

V.M.D.—Harney; Warshawski and McIntyre; King, Duffy and Brayshaw. Subs — McFadden, Kilpatrick, Beattie, Gourlie, Euerby and Bird.

Navy: Hemming; Drainville and Tomson; McArthur, Hill and McKay. Subs—Millman, Petrie, Strongman, Brown, Taylor, Newsome and Shannon.

#### Officials—Camry and Battell.

#### SUMMARY:

First period—1, V.M.D. Duffy 6.07; 2, Navy, McArthur (Hill) 10.35; 3, V.M.D., Duffy (Brayshaw-King) 12.00; 4, Navy, Taylor 16.10. Penalties—Strongman. Second period—5, Navy, Brown 5.46; 6, V.M.D., Brayshaw (Kilpatrick) 6.43; 7, Navy, Taylor (Newsome-Shannon) 8.40; 8, Navy, Millman (Petrie) 14.30. Penalties—Beattie, Newsome. Third period—9, V.M.D., Duffy (King) 3.57; 10, V.M.D., King 8.37; 11, V.M.D., Brayshaw 12.30; 12, V.M.D., McFadden 19.55. Penalties—Duffy.

#### FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held this evening at Room 43, Arcade Building, at 8. All clubs are asked to have representatives present.

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**Chess Tournament**

Results of games in the city chess championship follow:

F. Stratholt 1, V. Flowers 0.  
F. Fanstone 1, F. Stratholt 0.  
S. Stonier 1, W. B. Christopher 0.

J. Wadsworth 0, S. Turner 1.  
N. R. Stewart 1, G. Jones 0.

Standing of leaders to date:

	W	L	D	Pts
S. Stonier	6	0	0	6
F. W. Plant	5	0	1	5½
F. Fanstone	5	2	0	4½

F. Stratholt, N. R. Stewart, S. Turner and V. Flowers have four points each.

Games for Friday follow:

F. Stratholt vs. S. Stonier.  
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G. Jones vs. J. Wadsworth.

*Announcement!*

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643 Yates Street

Wishes to announce they have discontinued business, having disposed of their fine stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothing and Furnishings to

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## Dorothy Dix:

### Wives Needed Now Who Place Husbands' Welfare Above Own

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I have been married five wonderful years. My problem is that I cannot face the fact that he will be going into the army very soon. I would never admit to myself that he would ever be drafted, but now I can't escape the fact. That is why it is so hard now. I just can't stand the thought of being separated from him.

When he is asleep at night, I watch over him and think how tragic it will be when he is gone. My heart is breaking and I cry at the very mention of his leaving. I have grieved over it until I have made myself ill. He is so brave he is willing to do his part, but I just can't bear it.

And what shall I do when I am left alone? My parents have invited me to come and stay with them, but I do not want to do so because they are so possessive and treat me as if I were a child. I want to stay in the lovely apartment we have furnished together and that is my home. What shall I do?

MRS. E. S.

#### COURAGE, DEEP LOVE ASSUAGE PARTING

Answer: Well, the first thing for you to do is to get yourself together and act like an intelligent, reasonable woman, instead of a cry-baby. Don't say you can't do it. You can if you will use a little willpower and courage, instead of indulging yourself in going on an emotional debauch.

If you love your husband as much as you say you do, prove it by considering his feelings a little and trying to make things easier for him, instead of turning his being drafted into a tragedy. He is being called upon to make a far greater sacrifice than you are, for he has to give up his profession in which he was getting such a good start; he has to leave his home and live among strangers; he has to face discomforts and dangers and death, and that is no picnic. It is as hard for him to leave you as it is for you to have him go, but he is making no outcry about it.

Can't you see how much harder you are making all of this for him by your conduct? Can't you see how selfish you are being in adding to his troubles the thought of your misery, your loneliness and your heartbreak? It will break down his morale as nothing else could possibly do. Lie awake at night thinking of you wetting your pillow with your tears and making yourself ill pining for him.

If ever men needed wives who put their husbands' welfare before their own feelings, and who braced them up with their own courage, it is now. Be one of the millions of wives who are sending their husbands away with a smile, instead of a spell of hysterics. They love their husbands just as much as you do yours. They hate to be parted from them just as much as you do. Many of them have to give up their pretty homes and their comfortable incomes and double up with others and scrimp on war allowances, but they do it without a whine or complaint. They don't consider themselves martyrs. They are proud, that they can give Uncle Sam soldiers when he needs them.

I think you are quite right in not going back to live with your parents. Stay in your own home. Your own furniture can be a lot of company to you, and your husband will like to think of you among familiar surroundings and

of coming back to his home just as he left it. And fill in your days so completely with hard work that you will be so tired you will go to sleep at night, instead of lying awake grieving over the thing you cannot help.

War is just as hard on the women who are left behind as it is on the soldiers who go to the front, but it makes it harder on both of them for the women to be cowards.

Dear Miss Dix: I have just met a young soldier who says he loves me and I want to marry him before he goes overseas, but my Dad says: "No, keep men dangling. After a girl falls in love she should wait a year to see if it is real, as it takes that long for her to tell whether she can do without a fellow. When people marry it should be for keeps." But I don't want to wait.

BETTY.

#### HASTY MARRIAGE MAY BE TRAGIC AS WAR

Answer: I quite agree with your Father. It is never wise to marry strangers, and especially a stranger who is dolled up in a nifty uniform with brass buttons that give him a glamor that he might not otherwise possess. Many a girl who has thought she was marrying General MacArthur has not recognized the poor human shrimp she found herself tied to for life after he got off his uniform.

Anyway, it is not safe to marry any man whom you have not known for at least a year, and with whose background you are not familiar. It takes that long to get acquainted and find out his little ways and peculiarities and his points of view, and to match them up against your own and see whether the result would be a harmonious blending of two personalities, or a cat and dog fight.

And no girl can be certain of her own feelings towards a man until she gives them the time test. It is so easy to be swept off one's feet by a handsome stranger, with a nifty line and a "way" with women, and then on longer acquaintance to find out that somehow, some way, one has lost one's taste for him and is bored to death with him. During the probationary period, it is easy enough to call the little affair off, and no harm done. But after marriage it calls for a divorce, scandal and wounds that never quite heal.

Believe me, Betty, the worst casualties of war are not on the battlefield. They are in the lives that are wrecked by hasty war marriages, where boys and girls who scarcely know each other by sight rush into marriages that are more tragic than death. Don't be a war victim.

#### Montreal Re-elects Mayor Raynault

MONTREAL (CP)—Adhemar Raynault will serve another year as mayor of Montreal. In the polling Monday he was given 31,115 votes. His nearest competitor was Hector Dupuis, former member of the Executive Council of Quebec, who had 18,114 votes. Joseph Benoit had a total of 1,736, and Raoul Perillard had 652. Benoit and Perillard lost their deposits. It was the tightest balloting for many years.

Police said it was the quietest election day in memory, without even a case of attempted "telegraphing." They believed the ruling that all voters must produce their national registration cards had ruled out such personation.

## Uncle Ray

### Unwilling King Signed the Great Charter

During the past year, a great deal has been said and written about the Atlantic Charter. It was drawn up to give people new hope for a better world, and was signed by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Various nations have approved it since then.

Perhaps the future will see the Atlantic Charter as the most important document of the kind ever prepared, but in past history the most famous is "Magna Carta," also spelled "Magna Charta."

The name came from the Latin language, and means "Great



King John making ready to sign the Great Charter.

Charter." It was signed by an English king in the year 1215. At that time Latin was the common language for public papers in many countries of Europe.

King John, who signed the Great Charter, was little loved by his people. He had taken away old rights of cities and towns, and had cut the power of the nobles, placing that power in his own hands.

As a young man, John had helped lead a revolt against his own father. Later he tried to keep his older brother, King Richard the Lion-Hearted, in prison. Richard had been captured while returning from a Crusade, and was held for ransom. John, acting as king in the meantime, did his best to keep money from being raised to set his brother free.

Richard finally returned to England, and took over the throne again, but he showed mercy to John. When Richard died, the throne went to John.

In the autumn of 1214 a large number of English nobles gathered and swore they would get back their old rights or else they would war on the king. Appearing before him, they told him what they wanted. John said to them:

"Your demands are important but difficult. Wait until the coming Easter and I will satisfy you in all reason."

At Easter time, King John refused the demands. Angered by this action, the nobles raised an army and marched into London. On a June day in 1215, the nobles again came before the monarch, and this time he signed the paper known as the Great Charter.

The Great Charter provided various rights and freedoms, chiefly for the nobles. No longer

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



### Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



### Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



### Wash Tubs

By Roy Crane



### Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



### Ailey Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



### Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN EUROPE, THE DRINKING OF COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE ONCE WAS CONSIDERED WICKED, AND SPEAKEASIES SPRANG UP, WHERE PEOPLE WENT TO DRINK IN SECRET. CHOCOLATE DRINKING WAS CONSIDERED THE MOST VICIOUS, AND STRINGENT LAWS WERE PASSED PROHIBITING IT.

Back in 1783, the population of this island was so small that the apples were so plentiful that they were used for food.

More next week, Private Elmer

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Iceland.

### "Here 'tis, Folks My Official Gift List for 1942

It's easy to make wise selections from the WIDE SELECTION of gifts described in the GIFT SUGGESTIONS in today's Classified Section. In spite of priorities there is something for everyone and in every price range.

Buy Early and Buy the Best



## Savings Stamps The Perfect Gift For Christmas

Top of the Christmas list this year should be a gift that will go to all men and women in uniform, said Mrs. H. S. Hurn of the National War Finance Committee today.

"The perfect gift is War Savings Stamps," she said. "It is a gift that we may all share in giving, and all benefit by when the days of battle are done. It may sound practical and unchristian, but its worth will be felt wherever the fight for freedom rages," Mrs. Hurn said.

"Bullets and tanks, machine guns, sun-helmets, ambulance equipment and parts for damaged planes—all these can be bought, but they must be bought for those who cry 'Give us the weapons.' These are the Christmas presents the men at the front want more than anything, and for the lack of which they may have to die."

"In making War Savings Stamps a major item on the gift list, we are not only buying security for the recipient—for 16 stamps can be exchanged for a \$5 certificate—we are also buying Canada for Canadians, and freedom for all nations that will live in peace. This is a great gift, but not so great a gift as those who are ready to give their lives."

The people of Canada have been asked not to spend too freely this year, Mrs. Hurn said. Stocks are low, and many lines will not be replaced, for factories that once turned out toy wagons, cameras, mechanical sets and rubber dolls are now fighting grimly to produce more planes, more guns, more ammunition.

Smart tri-tone greeting cards have been provided to accompany War Savings Stamps, and these are obtainable gratis for all who wish to save themselves the worry of selecting appropriate cards.

## Cyclist in Hospital After Collision

Percy Wells, 1485 Derby Road, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the police patrol shortly after 8 this morning suffering from an injury to his left knee after he and an automobile had collided on Johnson Street.

Wells was riding his bicycle south on Alston Street and had dismounted at the intersection to wheel it across Johnson to the E. & N. roundhouse. As he walked into Johnson he came into collision with a car, driven by David Loggin, 470 Admirals Road, who was turning off Johnson and on to Alston.

Constables Charles Webb and Stanley Holmes took Wells to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. Herman Robertson.

## Still Await Word On Potato Prices

Victoria wholesalers said today they had received no information on potato prices since last Tuesday, when they were told that a new order was forthcoming from the WPTB in Vancouver.

"We can't get potatoes from anywhere in Canada," one representative said, "and the price of American potatoes is prohibitive. A Vancouver wholesaler imported a carload of Washington potatoes last week and had to sell them at a price that resulted in a \$150 loss on the carload. Under those conditions we will not import from the States."

Last Tuesday wholesaler row was informed by the Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association at Ottawa that the Vancouver office of the WPTB had full information respecting immediate release of potatoes. The same day they were informed by the Vancouver office that a new order was in the offing, but since then have heard no further word.

## A.R.P. OFFICERS

A revised list of A.R.P. districts, district wardens, their addresses and phone numbers, is as follows:

District No. 1 (formerly 4A)—L. A. Benson, 505 Catherine. Phone: home G 3880, office E 5341, district headquarters at Victoria West school, E 7015.

District No. 2 (formerly 3E)—E. Parsons, 3093 Washington. Phone: home E 6994, office E 2144, district headquarters at Burnside school, E 8651.

District No. 3 (formerly 3D)—W. H. Muncey, 3018 Blackwood. Phone: home G 4766, office E 6243, district headquarters at Quadra school, E 5625.

District No. 4 (formerly 2B North)—T. Kay, 1418 Myrtle Street. Phone: home E 1564, district headquarters at Oaklands school, E 5234.

District No. 5 (formerly 3B)—T. Cresswell, 2564 Graham. Phone: home B 3778, office G 7111, district headquarters at Quadra primary school, B 3660.

District No. 6 (formerly 2B South)—M. B. Wellburn, 1331 Grant. Phone: home E 2418, office G 3543, district headquarters at Victoria high school, E 8211.

District No. 7 (Metropolitan)—Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, 1710 Fort. Phone: home G 1890, office E 9433, district headquarters at Eagles' Home, E 2821, E 7825, E 6525.

District No. 8 (formerly 3C)—C. L. Smith, 503 Montreal. Phone: home G 3252, district headquarters at South Park school, E 0515.

District No. 9 (formerly 3A)—H. J. Kethen, 1052 Pendergast. Phone: home G 1485, office E 9814, district headquarters at Mt. Edward Apartments, B 3260.

District No. 10 (formerly 2A West)—Col. F. G. Houd, 1161 McClure. Phone: home G 6289, district headquarters at Five Poir' Drug Store, B 3570.

Hugh William Greig, a taxi driver, was fined \$25 today when convicted of dangerous driving on Burdett Avenue, Dec. 6.

## TOWN TOPICS

Annual meeting of Ward Three Liberal Association will be held at headquarters Thursday at 8.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Unit, Army and Navy Veterans, will be held in the auditorium, Thursday at 8, to close nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

John Graham, president of the White Rock British-Israel Association and director for B.C., will speak in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, at 8 tonight on the subject, "Commonwealth Dictator on the Horizon."

A small boy patient at the Solarium has asked Santa Claus for a Jack-in-the-box for Christmas. Such a toy is unobtainable in the stores, and the Junior Solarium League is appealing to anyone who has such a toy to donate it to this little fellow. It is left at the Solarium office, Pemberton Building, Wednesday, it will be taken up to the children's party Thursday afternoon.

A cyclist was fined \$5 today for having no light on his vehicle. A sailor was fined \$5 when he pleaded guilty to breaking a bottle in the path of an oncoming car on Yates Street. One motorist was fined \$15 for speeding, while two were fined \$25 each on parking charges. Another was fined \$15 in police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of not having his auto headlights properly shielded during the dimout.

F. W. Tuffrey, Commissioner, B.C. Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, has received important regulations regarding next-of-kin parcels for British and Canadian prisoners-of-war in Italian prison camps. They are to the effect that khaki shirts only are permitted for all services. Civilian shoes, playing cards and leather wallets are prohibited in many camps, and therefore are no longer accepted for dispatch by the British Red Cross.

When assembling personal parcels for prisoners-of-war the public is asked to give heed to these instructions.

## Commando Film

Sale of tickets at the Capitol Theatre box office Monday and today for Thursday night's world premiere of "The Commandos Strike at Dawn" indicated a sell-out house.

There were some good seats left at noon today, it was reported by members of the Gyro Club who are sponsoring the showing, with entire proceeds for the services on Vancouver Island. These were expected to sell fast.

In the meantime, rehearsals for a stage show which will precede the showing of the Vancouver Island-made film, continued. Outstanding talent from the three services, new to Victoria audiences, will be presented with the popular orchestra of R.C.A.F. under the direction of Sgt. J. Miceli.

The R.C.N. band, under the leadership of Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, will play from the stage of the theatre from 7.15 to 8.15, while the audience is being seated. The Esquimalt Garrison Band, under Bandmaster G. E. Bower, will play outside the theatre.

Due to dimout restrictions, which cannot be relaxed, plans for a service parade had to be canceled today.

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Seek Bonus Settlement

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## Arrives Overseas



P. O. R. MARRION, former Times reporter, has arrived overseas with the R.C.A.F., according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marrion, 298 Moss Street. PO. Marrion attended Victoria schools and Victoria College. He was engaged in news work in Montreal and Victoria before enlisting in the air force in the fall of 1941. Graduating second in his class from No. 2 Air Observers' School at Edmonton last September, he was commissioned immediately and posted overseas.

## Little Theatre Plays Favorite Farce With Great Success

ARE YOU A MASON? George Fisher, Frank Lindsay, Frank Perry, H. J. S. Reynolds, Amos Bloodgood, Lella Lamb, John Hulton, Arthur Long, Hamilton Travers, H. J. Davis, Ernest Morrison, R. H. Blair, Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood, Mrs. M. C. Ridley, Mrs. Eva Perry, Miss Joan Oldfield, Miss Alice Oldfield, Mrs. Hulton, Miss Nora Garvin, Miss Conna Thompson, Fanchon Armitage, Miss Doris Master. Directed by Stewart Clarke.

The quick-moving farce, "Are You a Mason?" by Leo Dietrichstein, was presented Monday night by the Victoria Little Theatre as its first offering of the 1942-43 season to a capacity audience which gave every evidence that the absurdities of this old-time laughmaker have lost none of their power to amuse.

"Like many farces, the plot of 'Are You a Mason?' is based on mistaken identity. 'O, what a tangled web we weave, when once we practice to deceive,' might well have been the author's text when he sat down to write the play. The audience merrily followed the adventures and misadventures of Frank Perry and Amos Bloodgood, who to their spouses held attendance at lodge meeting, which one trusting wife called 'the only safe place for a married man,' in order to explain certain late hours.

The play is brought to an intensely humorous peak when Frank Perry, having drawn on his imagination more successfully than on his father-in-law's financial resources—which seem to be a snare and a delusion all through—convicts with his partner to blackmail old Amos Bloodgood.

The dual role taken by Frank Lindsay as George Fisher and Fanchon Armitage was excellently portrayed and occasioned much enthusiasm in the audience. One of the best character roles was Hamilton Travers, a passe-out-elbow actor whose main activities were extortion and imbibing "aquaviva."

Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood is one of those overbearing but dignified persons "born to command"—In other words, bossy. Her provincial respectability is rudely shocked at the exposure of Angele, ghost of her husband's past, but her extreme pride in him as Worshipful Master of the Masons finally wins, and all ends happily.

Alice and Joan Oldfield, as the sisters (both in the play and in life) gave remarkably convincing and natural performances, and definitely established themselves in Little Theatre productions.

The play leaves not a dull moment. Any occasional weakness in acting which may justifiably have been criticized is more than compensated for by snappy dialogue and the solid construction of the play itself.

"Are You a Mason?" will be repeated tonight at 8.15 at the Rockland Avenue Little Theatre.

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## OBITUARY

COLLIE—Dr. John Norman Collie, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.E., F.R.G.S., emeritus professor of organic chemistry, University College, London University, died recently in Scotland. He is survived by a brother, Harry Collie in New Zealand, and two cousins in Victoria, Mrs. Chester Haughton and Mrs. Foggo. Mr. Collie, 83 at the time of his death, was appointed professor of organic chemistry at the University College in 1902 and held the position until his retirement in 1928. In 1913 he was appointed to succeed Sir William Ramsay as director of the chemical laboratories and he received tribute for a remarkable series of experiments with gases. He continued in the office as director until 1928. An ex-president of the Alpine Club and an ex-president of the Royal Geographical Society, he published in 1902 "Climbing the Himalayas" and the next year "Climbs and Explorations in the Canadian Rockies" in collaboration with H. E. M. Stutfield.

MOON—Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the funeral service for William Moon Monday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were J. Pearce, R. Grassennig, F. Tatham and B. G. Simmons. Cremation at Royal Oak.

MAXWELL—Rev. T. G. Griffiths conducted funeral service for Elizabeth Maxwell in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon. Pallbearers were W. P. Sedgman, L. Hemming, D. E. Collins, J. E. Smith, W. McMichael and G. Hendry. Interment at Colwood.

SMITH—Mrs. William Dealey, 228 Obed Avenue, has received word of the death of her brother, William Smith, Balgonie, Sask. Mr. Smith is survived by his three sons, Frederick Harold, several years Mayor of Balgonie, James Leonard in the R.C.A.F., and Albert Stanley in Winnipeg, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Hawkes and Mrs. Melford Gordon in Toronto.

WILKIE—Dean S. H. Elliott will conduct funeral service for Major Charles Stuart Wilkie Wednesday at the family residence, 988 Newport Avenue. Cremation at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. is in charge of arrangements.

CARTMELL—The funeral for John Cartmell will be held Wednesday morning at 10 in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Interment at Ross Bay.

FERGUSON—Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct funeral service for Archibald McDonald Ferguson Wednesday at 3. Interment at Royal Oak. McCall Bros. are in charge.

McBRIDE—Mrs. Mary Isabelle McBride, 77, of 1332 Vimy Avenue, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday. She was born in Ontario and had lived in Victoria 15 years. Surviving are one son, Melville C. McBride, Lethbridge, one grand-niece, Jean, and a grandnephew, Alex LaFortune, all at the family residence, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Glen, Summerland, B.C. Mrs. McBride was a valued member of the Fairfield United Church. Sands Mortuary will announce funeral arrangements.

30 Tons of Holly To Be Shipped East

Thirty tons of holly will leave Victoria for the east if expectations of express companies are realized. Great demand from commercial houses in eastern and prairie centres have boosted shipments to unusual volume, both Albert L. Brinkman of the Canadian National Express and Joseph E. Doe of the Canadian Pacific Express agree.

Holly boxes going out from Victoria in the two weeks before Christmas usually average 10,000, but this will be considerably greater this year if the holly can be obtained.

George I. Warren of the Chamber of Commerce said that only 150 holly boxes would be sent away this year. It has been the custom of the Chamber of Commerce to send holly to business men, affiliated club members and newsmen in both the U.S. and Canada, but this year boxes will be limited to the Dominion.

Dismiss Case Against City Woman

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gnr. Robert D. Wilson, 28, of Victoria, and Harry Krause, 41, of Vancouver, were committed for trial by Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court here today on conspiracy charges in connection with the \$6,700 safe-cracking at the Saba store, Ltd. silk store in Vancouver, Oct. 18.

A similar charge against Mrs. Helen Truttman, 24, of Victoria, was dismissed.

Frank Sykes of Vancouver testified at the preliminary hearing that he heard Wilson and Mrs. Truttman in a Victoria hotel Oct. 15 discuss breaking into the Saba store. Sykes said he informed police of the alleged conspiracy after receiving a telephone call Nov. 12, in which a man threatened to shoot him if he did not keep his "mouth shut."

A vigorous safety campaign waged by one war plant has cut its accident rate 30 per cent, in spite of a 21 per cent increase in man hours of work.

Gas Mask Sale Slow

Salvage gas masks proceeded slowly again today at the City Hall A.R.P. office. This morning eight masks were sold and four were issued free to persons who stated they could not afford to pay \$1.25.

In two and a half days the masks have been on sale, only 45 have been distributed.

## Canadians Will Enjoy New Year's In Usual Style

Pleasure-seeking Canadians generally will see the old year out and the new year in as usual this year but because of wartime automotive transport restrictions many of them will do their celebrating nearer home.

Street-car and bus services will get their biggest New Year's Eve business in history because of a directive recently sent taxicab companies by Transport Controller George S. Gray requesting them to eliminate as far as possible calls to carry able-bodied people to and from places of entertainment.

Holiday celebrants are expected by hotels and night clubs in average proportion to other years—perhaps greater—in largely populated cities.

In Victoria, which always attracts large numbers of visitors from all parts of the continent because of its unique Yuletide festivals, plans are being made to entertain visitors more from the neighboring states of Washington and Oregon as well as the B.C. mainland. Hitherto, visitors have come from longer distances—Southern California, the midwestern states and New York, with increasing numbers from eastern Canada.

This long-haul travel will this year be curtailed owing to transport restrictions.

PRICES FROZEN

Prices will be the same or less at favored hotels and night clubs, with the exception of federal entertainment tax additions.

Prices Board ruling prevents any upward revision in the basic charge.

Some Canadian entertainment spots have announced they will not include food in the charge for this year's festivities, in order to cut food waste.

Difficulty may be experienced by some of the nation's "hot spots" in providing decorations because of wartime restrictions on the manufacturing of nonessentials. There will be a definite shortage of toy balloons.

Prices in different parts of the country will vary slightly.

Montreal's prices will be about the same, while Toronto's will range from a foodless \$7.50 to \$10.80, including food and tax.

Winnipeg's public parties will cost up to \$9 a couple, with Vancouver's top price around \$12. Victoria's top price will be \$10 a couple at New Year's and \$4.50 each for the Yuletide celebration.

There appears to be no move to limit hotel and night club festivities to any set hours.

BUY LIQUOR EARLIER

Liquor stores throughout the Dominion mostly will operate at usual hours Dec. 31, with early closing planned in British Columbia and Ontario—8 p.m. in this province and 8 p.m. in Ontario.

The customary midnight moving picture shows will be held from coast to coast, while many public dances, without entertainment features, will also be staged over the New Year holidays.

Would Have Bank Open 1 Night a Week

The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting Monday to approach the Victoria Clearing House to have one bank remain open one night each week to allow retailers to make late deposits.

The decision was embodied in a resolution. A second resolution called for the appointing of a committee to take all necessary steps to support the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to have CJVI, Victoria radio station, join the national hook-up of the CBC.

A study group will be named to suggest recommendations for postwar rehabilitation and the group will secure a copy of the Beveridge report for British postwar reconstruction to use for study of Canadian postwar problems.

J. V. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the part young businessmen should play in the affairs of Canada in the postwar world.

He felt all young men's organizations should be more closely bound together so they will be ready to deal with subjects of re-establishment during peacetime.

Norman Foster outlined the type of work and accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce since the start of war.

Gas Mask Sale Slow

Salvage gas masks proceeded slowly again today at the City Hall A.R.P. office. This morning eight masks were sold and four were issued free to persons who stated they could not afford to pay \$1.25.

In two and a half days the masks have been on sale, only 45 have been distributed.

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## Farm Problems Are Discussed

From all parts of British Columbia, district agriculturists whose chief business is to help the farmers, came to Victoria today to discuss how they can be of better service to the men and women on the land.

This morning the visitors gathered in the Department of Agriculture, meeting the minister, Hon. K. C. MacDonald; the deputy, J. B. Munro; the assistant deputy, W. H. Robertson; poultry and livestock commissioners and other officials.

Later in the day they attended a conference with the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes of B.C., whose members this morning met Premier John Hart and the cabinet.

"We had a general discussion about farm labor, machinery and predatory animals," the Premier said after the meeting.

The farmers are busy drawing up resolutions for presentation to the cabinet.

LIVESTOCK LOSSES

Later today the farmers met F. R. Butler, chairman of the game commission, and discussed with him predatory animals and the loss they are causing among livestock.

At noon the government gave a luncheon at Spencer's, presided over by Ernest MacGinnis, acting superintendent of Farmers' Institutes and markets commissioner. Mr. Butler, Dr. W. R. Gunn, provincial livestock commissioner; C. D. Orchard, chief forester, and W. Turnbull, chairman of the land and agricultural committee on rehabilitation, were in attendance. Sheep expansion was the topic of conversation.

The district agriculturists here are: G. L. Landon, New Westminster; G. A. Luyal, Kamloops; Wm. MacGillivray, Salmon Arm; E. Manning, Prince George; S. E. Preston, Smithers; Dr. E. C. Chamberlayne, Williams Lake; Jas. Travis, Grand Forks; T. S. Crack, Pouce Coupe. C. C. Kelly, soil surveyor at Kelowna, is also attending the conferences.

Tomorrow the island branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will gather at 2.30 in the Chamber of Commerce to hear Prof. Scott Watson, noted British agriculturist, now attached to the British Embassy in Washington, D.C. All interested in agriculture are invited.

Dismiss Case Against City Woman

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gnr. Robert D. Wilson, 28, of Victoria, and Harry Krause, 41, of Vancouver, were committed for trial by Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court here today on conspiracy charges in connection with the \$6,700 safe-cracking at the Saba store, Ltd. silk store in Vancouver, Oct. 18.

A similar charge against Mrs. Helen Truttman, 24, of Victoria, was dismissed.

Frank Sykes of Vancouver testified at the preliminary hearing that he heard Wilson and Mrs. Truttman in a Victoria hotel Oct. 15 discuss breaking into the Saba store. Sykes said he informed police of the alleged conspiracy after receiving a telephone call Nov. 12, in which a man threatened to shoot him if he did not keep his "mouth shut."

A vigorous safety campaign waged by one war plant has cut its accident rate 30 per cent, in spite of a 21 per cent increase in man hours of work.

## Express Shipments Higher This Year

A 10 per cent increase in the volume of express shipments this year is attributable to the two-way movement of gift parcels between troops and their families, said Joseph E. Doe, agent of the Canadian Pacific Express.

Mr. Doe said the big movement of parcels started Saturday, and he expects the outgoing mail to reach its peak on Dec. 18 and the incoming on Dec. 22-23. Majority of gift parcels contain Christmas cakes and puddings and a small quantity of candy, less this year than usual due to sugar rationing.

Old Country remittances have been keeping C.P. Express officials busy, according to Mr. Doe. "We have a system of airbills whereby we remit monies to people in England in a maximum time of four to five days," he said. He explained that the R.A.F. particularly takes advantage of this safe and fast method.

Mr. Doe said more money is being cabled to Great Britain than is being received here, and said also that he believes people are shipping earlier this year.

Dimout restrictions prevailing locally are giving express officials some concern. If the operation of the public in making up their parcels early in the day is forthcoming, express trucks will be saved many long hours of delay while making calls and picking up parcels in the dark.

Most Shipyard Workers Favor 7-Day Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver local of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Unions was the only group in B.C. shipyards which voted against continuation of the present seven-day week work schedule in a recent ballot, union officials reported today to Mr. Justice E. Richards at the reopening of the joint labor-management conference.

The Victoria local of the Boilermakers' Union and all other union groups voted in favor of the continuous work program.

The Provincial Grand Lodge, Royal Antedeleuvian Order of Buffaloes, have elected their officers for 1943 as follows: Provincial grand primo, W. J. Simpson; deputy provincial primo, F. Rushworth; provincial grand secretary, J. G. Johnson; provincial grand treasurer, R. A. Hemsworth; provincial grand chamberlain, W. S



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D. K. KENNEDY,  
 City Building Inspector,  
 City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10, 1942.

**Doctor Shortage Seen As Factor In Death Rate Rise**

WASHINGTON—A hint that the doctor shortage is already affecting the national health picture may be found in the death rate for the nation's 88 largest cities. For the week ending Dec. 5, latest on which figures are available, this took a big jump, to 13.5 per 1,000, although there are no signs of any epidemics.

The increase was largely due to the mortality from the Boston night club fire, but correcting for this gives a death rate for the large cities of 12.8 per 1,000. The rate for the corresponding week in 1941 was 11.9 per 1,000, and the three-year average for the first week in December is also 11.9 per 1,000.

The death rate of 13.5 per 1,000 for the 88 large cities comes from the Census Bureau, and is based on total number of deaths without regard to cause, age or other factors. The P.C. Public Health Service, however, gets weekly reports from 88 large cities on pneumonia and influenza deaths. These are not all the same cities as covered by the Census Bureau weekly report. Different cities are included in order to get a better geographic picture of the influenza-pneumonia situation. The death rate for influenza and pneumonia, based on the reports from these cities, is also running higher than the average for the past three years at this season.

Influenza cases reported by state officers to the U.S. Public Health Service increased somewhat during the week ending Dec. 5, but neither the increase nor the total number of cases is large enough to indicate any epidemic.

With no epidemic and no reports so far of a more virulent type of pneumonia or influenza, the only suggested explanation for the increased death rate is lack of medical care resulting from the doctor shortage among civilians.

**Peter Callen Passes**

TORONTO (CP)—One of the veterans of horse racing in Canada, Peter Callen had a heart attack and died Monday.

Born in Toronto 80 years ago, he was the originator of numerous ideas in racing, perhaps the most important being the use of head numbers for horses.

He also introduced the idea of sending the horses back to the paddock after being claimed.

In later years Callen had been president of the Metropolitan Racing Association here.

## Veterans' Reserve Gets New O.C.



CAPT. J. R. MCILREE, D.S.O.

Officer in charge of the 114th Infantry (Reserve) Veterans' Guard of Canada since February, 1941, Maj. J. A. Dewar, relinquishes his command, his resignation taking effect as from Nov. 19 last.

He is succeeded temporarily by Capt. J. B. McIlree, D.S.O., who enlisted in the company as a private in March last and who was commissioned as a lieutenant last June. Capt. McIlree's appointment is expected to be confirmed by Ottawa in the immediate future, when it will become permanent.

Both officers are veterans of the first Great War, with distinguished records of service.

Capt. Dewar enlisted in the 30th Gordon Highlanders and went overseas in 1914 with the 16th Battalion in the first contingent. In France he was promoted from sergeant to quarter-master-sergeant and was subsequently commissioned on the field as a lieutenant, attaining the rank of captain by the end of the war.

He returned to Canada in 1919 and remained in the Reserve of



MAJ. J. A. DEWAR

Officers, and when the Veterans' Guard of Canada was formed in September, 1940, resumed a commission therein as lieutenant. He assumed command of the Victoria company of the Veterans' Guard Reserve in February, 1941.

The strength of the company was then 85, and under Maj. Dewar's command it rose to its present standing of 157. He will remain on the Reserve of Officers.

Another first contingent man, Capt. J. B. McIlree, went overseas from Victoria in August, 1914, with the 88th Victoria Fusiliers and arrived in France with the rank of sergeant. He won distinction early and like Maj. Dewar was commissioned on the field.

In 1915 he took a major part in one of the first large-scale trench raids, and was subsequently decorated with the D.S.O., being one of the few junior officers to win such an honor.

He was promoted to the rank of captain by the end of the war and returned to Victoria to enter the legal profession, in which he is still engaged.

## Racetrack Betting

On U.S. Tracks

Jumps \$422,000,000

NEW YORK (AP)—In spite of the loss of the rich California "trade," wagering at United States race tracks soared to such heights in 1942 as to forecast a dizzy \$1,000,000,000-year betting business in the not-too-distant future.

The annual Associated Press survey showed the aggregate betting in 19 states leaped to \$948,067,552 for this wartime year—a jump of more than \$222,000,000 over 1941.

This big boost became all the more startling when you figure that (1) the "shaving" of the California campaign from 286 to 66 days resulted in a difference of \$86,000,000 alone and (2) race tracks from coast to coast were handed headaches throughout the year, notably because of transportation difficulties.

With the boom in business for the pari-mutuels, topped off by New York's all-time high mark of \$175,158,374 bet, came a corresponding jump in the revenue derived by the various states as their "cut." The state governments collected a total of \$26,068,754 from racing, compared to \$1,652,564 a year ago. New York alone, received \$10,021,485.

Despite all the difficulties tugging the turf, only Florida, New Hampshire and Nebraska—in addition to California—showed any decrease in the amount of betting during the year. Florida's betting, for instance, fell off more than 4,000,000.

In Illinois the betting total was up \$22,000,000 to \$82,873,489. In Michigan the wagering jumped from \$12,353,851 to \$23,020,569.

**Armstrong Registers Comeback Win No. 13**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Victory No. 13 on his successful comeback trail was just another breeze for Henry Armstrong who stopped Savio Tauriello of New York Monday night in four rounds.

The Los Angeles Negro, who once held three world titles, had the New Yorker again test the ropes for a nine count in the fourth before the referee stopped the scheduled 10-round bout. Armstrong weighed 144, Tauriello 148.

**Mainland Hockey**

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—New Westminster Spitfires came from behind to score all their goals in the third period and nose out Air Force 4 to 3 in a Mainland Senior Hockey League game here Monday night.

Ken Hage with two and Ed Downey and Bob Salmond scored for Spitfires while Burt Roberts, Henry Roy and Eddie Shamlock counted for Air Force.

In a second game Vancouver St. Regis turned back the Army, 9 to 2.

## Life Story of

James J. Corbett

The rich, rare and racy San Francisco of the elegant 80's came to life again during the filming of "Cam," held over at the Dominion Theatre. Sports, touts, fancy ladies, Bowery boys and the muscle brigade—all were there, and in force, to help recreate the most fabulous days in the history of a fabulous city for life story of James J. Corbett, heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

The new film, featuring Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, MacDonald Carey, Albert Dekker, Walter Abel, Barbara Britton and William Bendix, is now at the Capitol Theatre.

**RIO THEATRE**

Although "Mister V." now at the Rio Theatre, with Leslie Howard starred, is a comedy melodrama about a mysterious liberator—who stages—dramatic escapes for anti-Nazis from inside Germany, there isn't a single code paper in the entire picture. The code papers—once the classic device of the average mystery film—is just old hat today.

**Buddy, Max Baer in U.S. Army Air Corps**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—From now on, "no more funny business," said Max and his brother, Buddy Baer, when they completed enlistment proceedings Monday and became privates in the United States army air force.

Max is former world heavyweight boxing champion and "clown prince" of the ring. Buddy until recently was a front line contender for Joe Louis' world heavyweight crown.

"No more funny stuff," said Max. "From now on I'm going to be the hardest working soldier in this man's army."

"That goes for me, too," agreed Buddy.

After a basic training course they will be physical training instructors for army air force ground crews.

**CANOE TROPHY AWARD**

TORONTO (CP)—P. J. Mulqueen said Monday that there will be no further awards of the Lou Marsh Memorial Trophy for the duration of the war.

Mulqueen is chairman of the committee in charge of the award, made annually to Canada's outstanding athlete. The trophy is in memory of the late Lou E. Marsh, sports editor of the Toronto Star for many years.

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